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Characters

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MINAMI HARUKA (HARUKA)
THE ELDEST DAUGHTER WHO'S IN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE'S THE PARENTAL FIGURE FOR HER SISTERS. A HIDDEN HARSHIP SHE SUFFERS FROM IS WORKING ON HER CUTENESS. GOOD LUCK THERE.

MINAMI CHIAKI (CHIAKI)
THE THIRD DAUGHTER WHO'S IN GRADE SCHOOL. ALTHOUGH SHE'S SHARP TONGUED AND A LONELY PERSON, SHE'S AN HONORS STUDENT. WHICH PART IS HER REAL SIDE? ALL OF THEM I GUESS.

MINAMI KANA (KANA)
THE SECOND DAUGHTER WHO'S IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. SHE'S AN IDIOT... BUT SHE'S ALSO A GENIOUS TACTICIAN WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING THE BEST OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

Re:mail

FUJIOKA
KANA'S CLASSMATE. HE ALSO HAS A ONE SIDED LOVE FOR HER. TRUE LOVE IS A CRUEL THING ISN'T IT.

NATSUKI
HE ATTENDS THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS HARUKA. AND HE'S THE SECOND ELDEST IN ANOTHER 'MINAMI HOUSEHOLD'. HE'S THE TYPE WHO DOESN'T SPEAK WITH WORDS BUT HIS FISTS.

HOSAKA
THE CAPTAIN OF THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB. HE HAS UNNOTICED FEELINGS FOR HARUKA BUT HE'S USUALLY UP TO SOMETHING BAD. WATCH OUT, HARUKA!

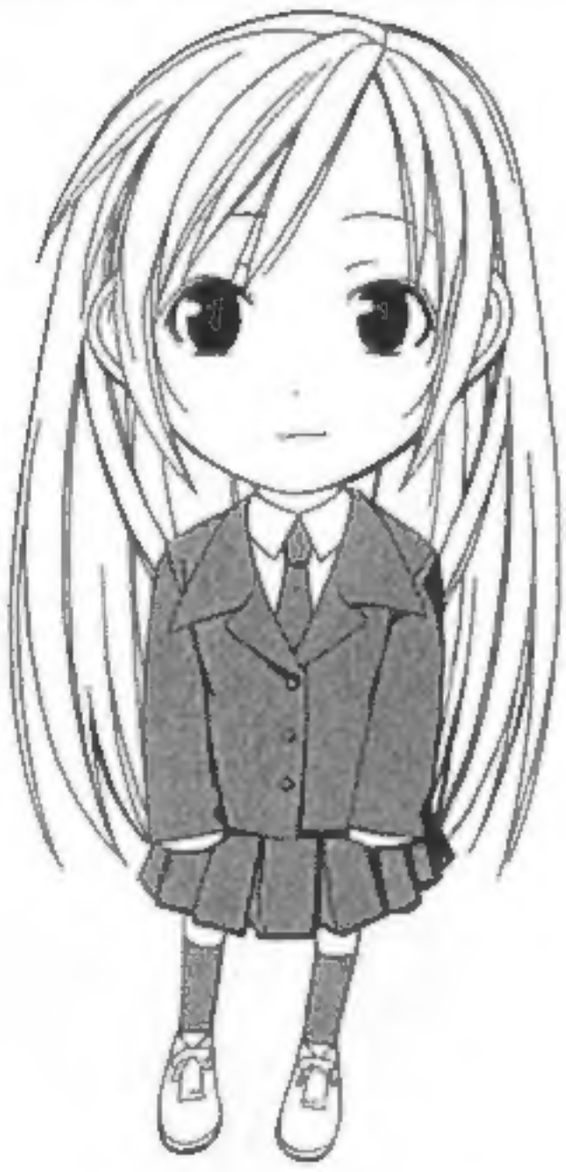
UNCLE
A RELATIVE OF THE SISTERS IT SEEMS. AS EXPECTED, HE'S FREE TO GO IN AND OUT OF THE MINAMI HOUSE. I'M HONESTLY ENVIOUS OF HIM!

FUJIOKA
THE STUFFED BEAR WHO'S THE MASCOT OF 'MINAMI-KE'. HE GETS THROWN AROUND, KIDNAPPED, AND SPENDS EVERY-DAY IN AGONY.

MAKOTO
CHIAKI'S CLASSMATE. WHEN HE'S IN GIRL'S CLOTHES HER NAME IS MAKO-CHAN. HE'S A LOVABLE IDIOT.

TOUMA
CHIAKI'S CLASSMATE. THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF THE OTHER 'MINAMI HOUSEHOLD'. HER PERSONALITY IS BOYISH, BUT IT'S CLEAR SHE'S A GIRL.

UCHIDA
CHIAKI'S CLASSMATE. WHETHER OR NOT IT'S DUE TO HER MISFORTUNATE DISPOSITION, SHE GETS CAUGHT UP IN THE TURMOIL AGAIN AND AGAIN. QUITE SPONTANEOUS.



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CHAPTER 160
LACKING

THIS STORY IS ABOUT THE PEACEFUL, DULL EVERYDAY LIVES OF THE 3 MINAMI SISTERS. PLEASE DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING OUTRAGEOUS.

NATSUKI... I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT NOW

TOUMA, PUT AWAY YOUR RICE BOWL

NO, SHE'S A PERSON WHO JUST DOESN'T CLEAN UP

BUT AS YOU SEE, TOUMA IS LACKING GIRLINESS!

MY BROTHERS TOLD ME. THEY SAID I WAS LACKING GIRLINESS

TOUMA, WHAT'S WRONG? THAT CAME FROM NOWHERE

HEY....

WHAT IS GIRLINESS?

HUUUUH?

EVEN IF YOU ASK ME.....

SINCE YOU'RE SOMEONE CLOSE TO ME WHO SEEMS GIRLISH

SO I THOUGHT I'D HAVE YOU TEACH ME SOME THINGS, YOSHINO

WHAT ABOUT ME?

WHO'S THAT?

I THINK THAT THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE YOU CAN ASK WHO IS BETTER THAN ME THOUGH

WHY AREN'T YOU ASKING ME?

HMMM?

MAKOTO-KUN

ON WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT GIRLINESS

LET'S ASK A GUY

OH, THAT SO?

I HAVE THE PRESENCE OF A MAN AFTER ALL...

I WANTED TO TRY ASKING FOR A MALE OPINION

HUH!? WHAT'S WITH THAT QUESTION!?

IT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A PERSON WHO HAS THOROUGH KNOWL-EDGE ABOUT THAT!

WHAT DOES GIRLINESS MEAN TO YOU, MAKOTO-KUN?

WHAT ABOUT ME?

BUT I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THAT HUH.....

HAVE YOU TRIED ASKING CHIAKI?

IF YOU REVISE IT TOO MUCH, YOU'LL BECOME EFFEMI-NATE

GIRLINESS ....

CALLIGRAPHY: GIRLINESS

BUT BEING MYSELF DIDN'T WORK

AS EXPECTED OF YOU, SENSEI

IT'S BEST TO BE YOURSELF

THAT'S A MAGNIFI-CENT PIECE OF WORK

HMMMMM MMMM

LIKE A GIRLISH HOBBY

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU YOURSELF HAVEN'T ACTUALLY NOTICED? A GIRLISH SIDE...

OH... SPEAKING OF WHICH, I FEEL AS IF CHIAKI HAS A STRANGE KIND OF GIRLINESS

WHA-

NOTHING ...

THERE'S NOTHING GIRLISH ABOUT ME...

I WONDER WHERE THE GIRLINESS IS?

HEY.

I WONDER WHAT?

SINCE BOTH YOUR WORDS AND MOVEMENTS ARE CRUDE....

MYSTE-RIOUS?

A GIRLISH HOBBY HUH

CHIAKI'S GIRLISH WHEN SHE'S HUGGING HER STUFFED DOLL

ONLY WHEN I'M WITH THE DOLL!?

OH!

I GOT IT!

MAKING THEM IS SIMPLE, BUT HUGGING THEM IS DIFFICULT...

STUFFED DOLL...

WELL, YOU JUST CUT SOME CLOTH, STUFF IT WITH COTTON AND SEW IT TOGETHER RIGHT? I'M GOOD AT THOSE KINDS OF HANDI-CRAFTS

YOU MAKE THEM?

HUH?

IS SEWING... DIFFERENT FROM HANDICRAFTS?

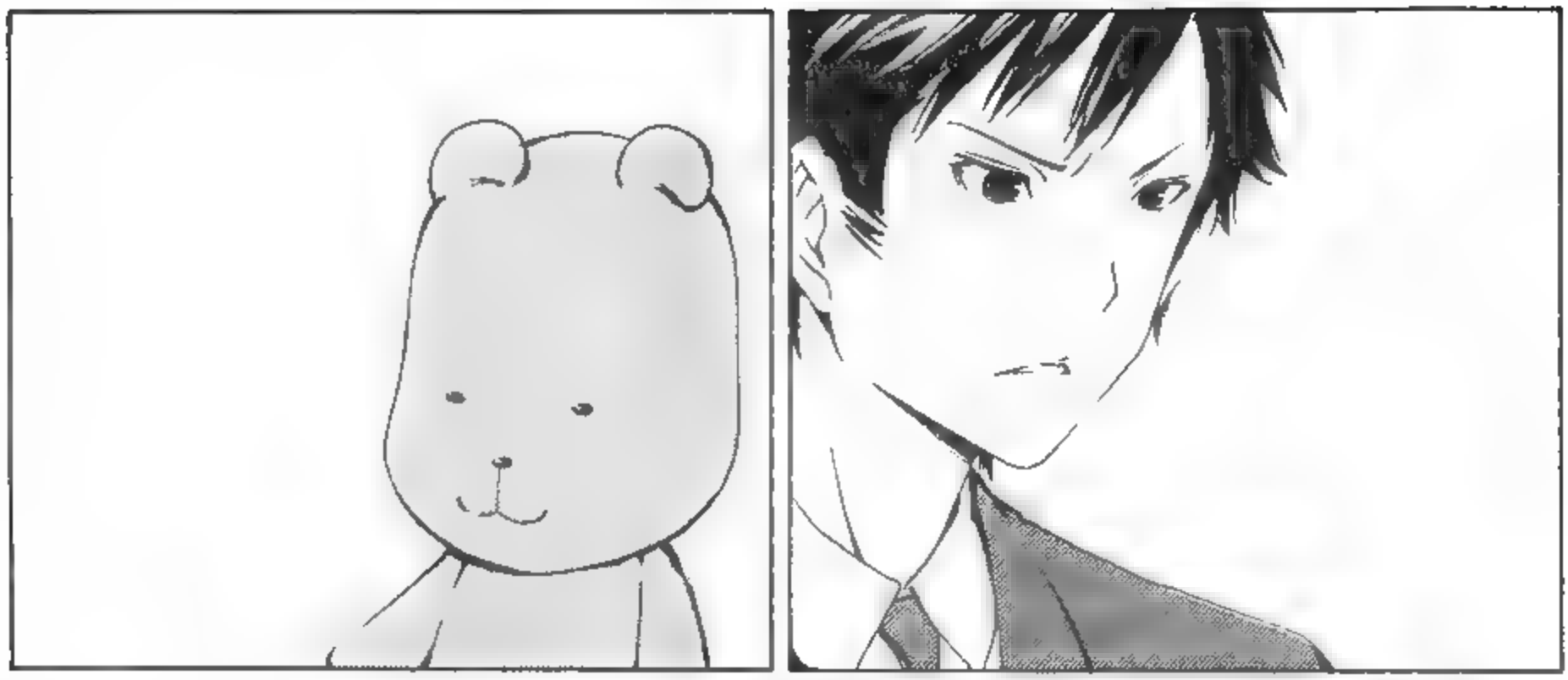
SURE IS

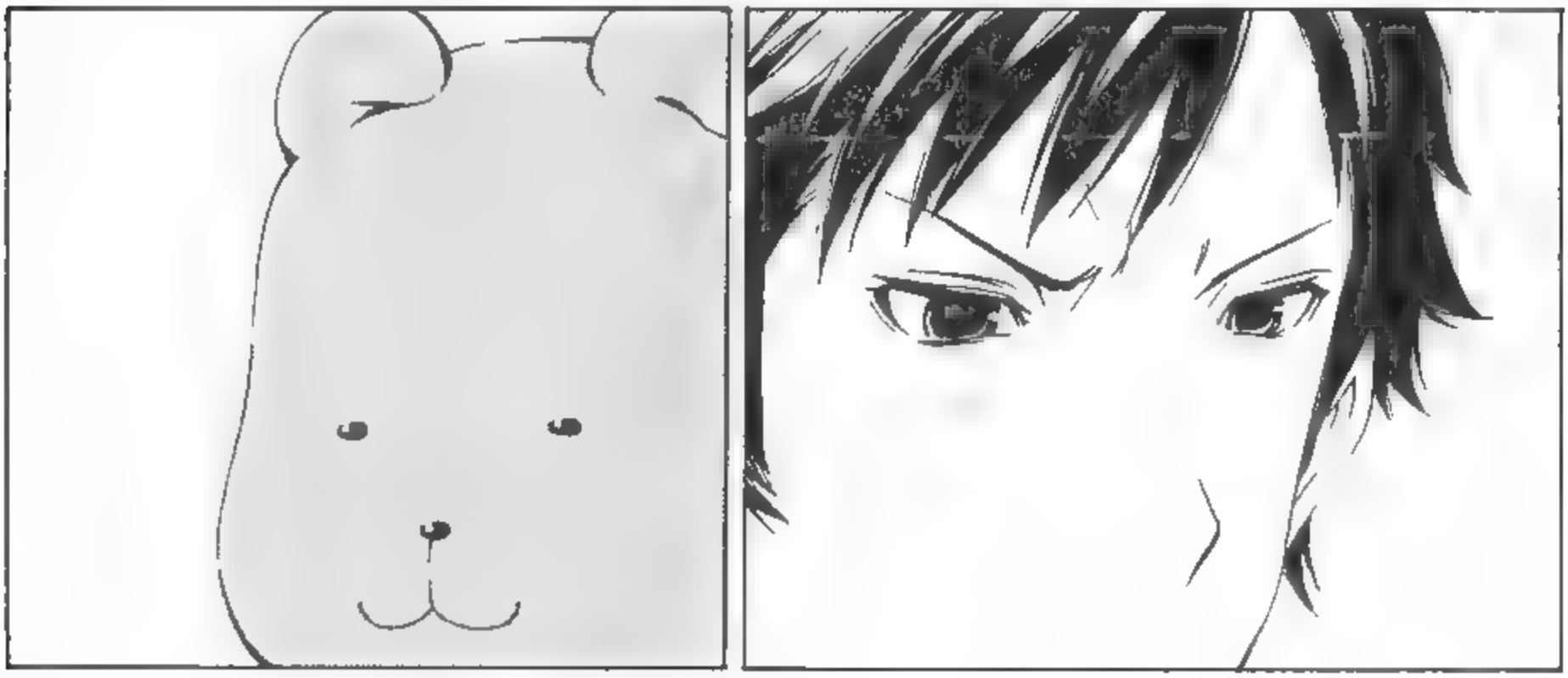
THAT'S GIRLISH

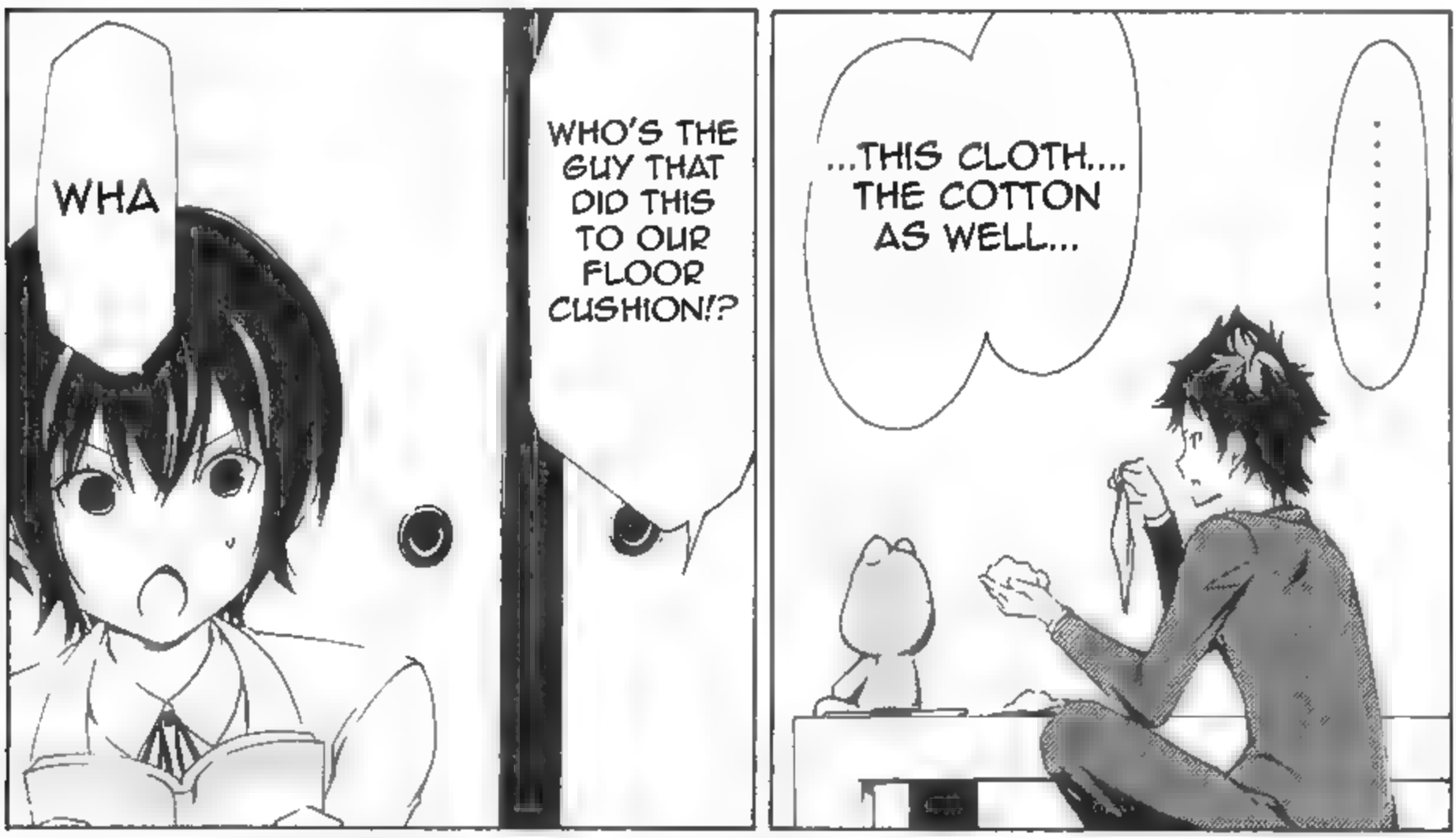
YOU CAN SEW?

WHEN YOU GET BACK YOU SHOULD CLEAN THE BATH....

TOUMA, YOU BACK YET?






WHA
WHO'S THE GUY THAT DID THIS TO OUR FLOOR CUSHION!?
...THIS CLOTH.... THE COTTON AS WELL...
.....

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I GOT IT!

NO WAAAY---- EVEN THOUGH THE FABRIC AND COLOR IS DIFFERENT?

IT'S MADE REALLY WELL, SO CHIAKI MIGHT NOT NOTICE IF I SWITCH IT WITH THE REAL THING

HUH?

DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT'S JUST A PILLOW?

MY BROTHERS LIKE IT AND SAY THAT IT'S PERFECT FOR PUTTING THEIR HEAD ON WHEN THEY LIE DOWN A LITTLE

CLICK

TOUMA AAA

SOME-THING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT KANA HERE....

UGH

SO? DID YOU BRING THAT STUFFED DOLL YOU SAID THAT YOU MADE TODAY?

WHOAAAA. IS IT ALRIGHT IF I TAKE THESE?

SOME MATERIALS THAT SEEM USABLE FOR YOUR HANDICRAFTS. THEY'RE OLD CLOTHES THAT'VE BEEN PILING UP IN THE HOUSE

WHAT'S THAT? SOME SORT OF RIDDLE?

?

WELL..... YOU CAN SAY THAT I CAN'T SHOW IT NOW, YOU CAN SAY THAT I'M SHOWING YOU ALREADY.....

HOLD UP.... HUH!?

WHAT ?

WHAT THE!?

OKAY KANA... DID YOU DO SOME-THING?

WHAT WOULD THAT BE

SOMETHING, SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT FROM USUAL....

THAT'S RIGHT... SOME-THING'S DIFFER-ENT....

UGH....

WHAT DID I DO! TRY TELLING ME WHAT I DID SPECIFICALLY!

HUH ME? WHAT'RE YOU SAYING!?

MY SPIRITS TODAY ARE THE SAME AS A NORMAL YEAR!

KANA, YOU'RE IN LOW SPIRITS TODAY RIGHT?

OH? WHAT DID YOU GET?

ALRIGHHT! I GOT IT!

YOU NOTICED BUT YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE SAYING IT DO YOU?

AGHH..... OKAY TOUMA.....

LOOK CLOSER AT ME. SOMETHING ELSE IS LOW OTHER THAN MY SPIRITS

STRANGE..... I SAW THAT YOU WERE IN LOW SPIRITS TODAY THOUGH.....

MY BLOOD PRESSURE GOES UP EVERY TIME YOU'RE WRONG!

THEN YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE !?

HEY CHIAKI, KANA'S DIFFERENT FROM USUAL RIGHT?

IF THAT WAS THE CASE, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY

HUUUUUH

IF YOU TELL ME THAT I GET CURIOUS!

IF YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE THAT, I'M NOT TELLING YOU THE ANSWER!

YOU ACCEPTED YOUR DOLL HERE HUH...

ACCEPT THAT CHANGE

WHY SHOULD WE RESIST THAT EVERY TIME

THE SITUATION THAT SURROUNDS PEOPLE IS CHANGING LITTLE BY LITTLE.

OKAY FINE... I'M NOT GONNA BOTHER ANYMORE EITHER!

ROLL

HUH

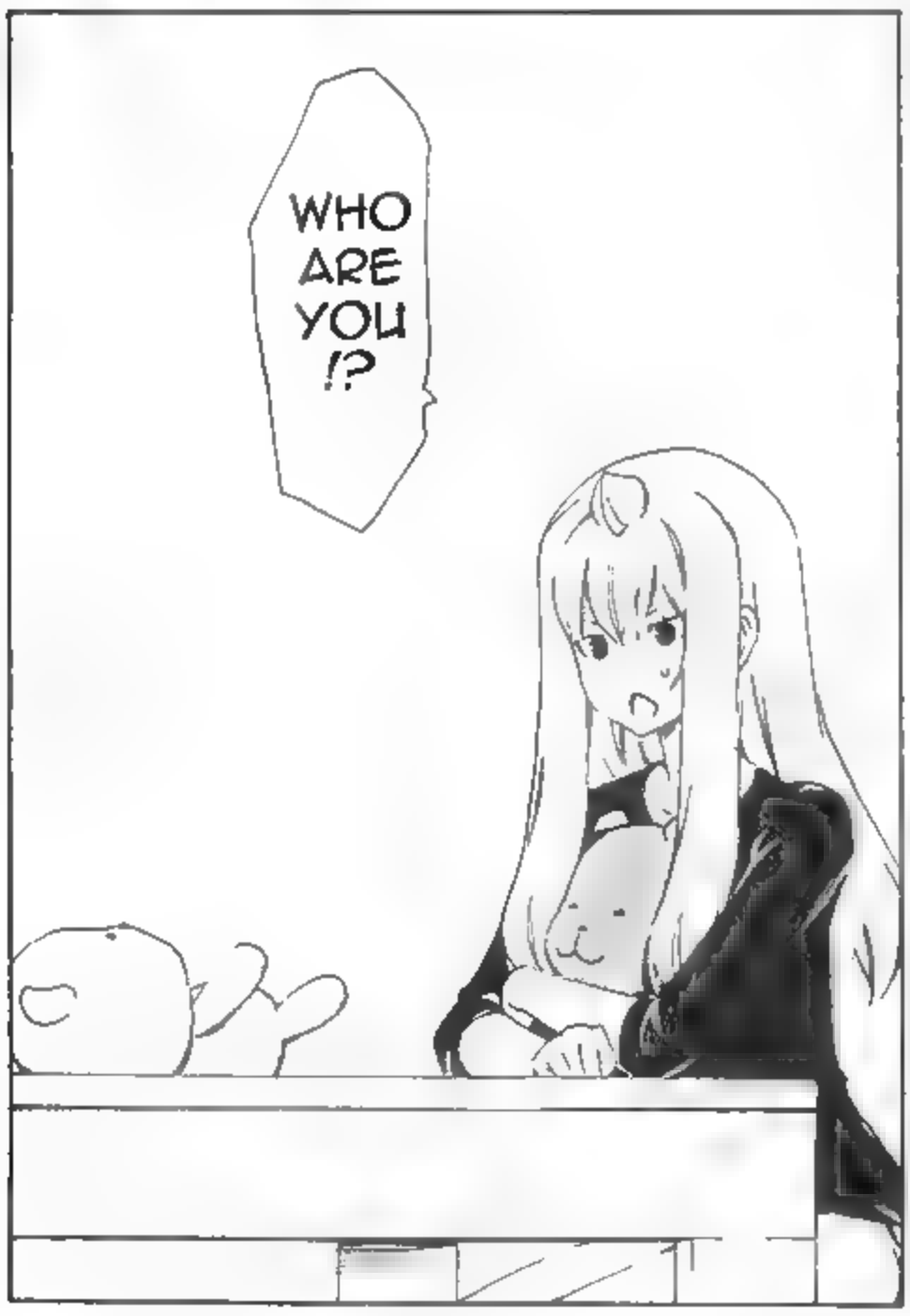
KAY

I'M HEADING HOME THEN. THANKS FOR THE CLOTHES

WAIT A MINUTE TOUMA

WHA

I JUST LOWERED THE POSITION OF MY HAIR TIES.....



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CHAPTER 162
LET'S HAVE AN EXPERIMENT

HEY MIYUK!!!!, WHAT TIME IS IT?

MENU

IT'S SO COLD!

UMMMM, IT'S.....

.....

AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED....

THERE'S NO WAY A MORON LIKE THAT SHOULD EXIST IN REALITY!

NO WAY

IN OTHER WORDS... SHE LOOKED AT HER WATCH WHILE HOLDING HER DRINK?

THEN LET'S HAVE AN EXPERI-MENT!

IT'S TRUE!

THIS ISN'T SOME DREAM OR FAIRY TALE!

THERE'S NO WAY!

EXPERI-MENT?

TOUMA, YOU REALLY LIKE EXPERIMENTS AND HANDICRAFTS DON'T YOU

WELL YEAH

HUH? SURE

WELCOME UCHIDA. HAVE A SEAT WHY DON'T YOU

I'M HERE!

S-SURE

UCHIDA, HAVE SOMETHING TO DRINK

UCHIDA, WHAT TIME IS IT?

THERE WE HAVE IT!

UMM IT'S.....

PSSSH HHH

YOU GUYS ARE TER-RIBLE FOR SPILLING WATER ON SOMEONE'S CLOTHES AND CALLING THEM AN IDIOT!

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HEY!

.....

SO THERE'S YOUR PROOF! NATURAL AIRHEADS DO EXIST!

UCHIDA'S A SPECIAL KIND OF MORON, SO IT DOESN'T COUNT

HOW'S THAT, CHIAKI. YOU UNDER-STAND RIGHT!?

WHAT KIND OF EMERGENCY DID YOU PREPARE FOR! WHY DON'T YOU HAVE NORMAL EMERGENCY CLOTHES, MY MASTER!

THAT'S THE EMERGENCY MAID OUTFIT THAT TOUMA MADE.

SO WEAR IT UNTIL YOUR CLOTHES DRIES!

THAT'S WHAT I WANNA ASK

HUH? WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR LOOK THERE, UCHIDA

THAT'S RIGHT! WHEN YOU DO IT NEXT TIME, THIS DEFINITELY WON'T HAPPEN!

HMMMM BUT YOU SEE, EXPERIMENTS THAT ARE SUCCESSFUL ONCE AREN'T RELIABLE HUH....

HARUKA WENT OUT WEARING A WATCH TODAY RIGHT?

HUH? HEY CHIAKI....

HARUKA PUT HER DIAL ON THE INNER PART OF HER WRIST.....

INNER PART? SO THAT MEANS

IT'S ABOUT TIME HARUKA COMES BACK HUH...

HUH OHH... THAT'S TRUE

SHE'LL DO THIS!

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SHE'LL DO THIS?

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CHIAKI, CAN YOU TRY SITTING ON HARUKA'S LEFT SIDE TO TEST THIS?

HUH!?

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA TEST?

I DON'T GET WHAT YOU MEAN AT ALL....

I'M HOOOME!

.....

THERE'S NO WAY HARUKA'LL FALL FOR THIS RIIIIGHT?

MAID, BRING SOME WATER

HERE MASTER

WELCOME BACK, HARUKA NEE-SAMA. THE TIME IS NOW 4:12

OH, A TIME REPORT

SHE DOESN'T HAVE FAITH IN HARUKA!?

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CHAPTER 163
I FOUND IT

EVEN YOUR HANDS ARE SMALL
THEY'RE NOT SMALL! MY FINGERS ARE JUST LONG!
MAKI-SENPAI, YOU'RE SMALL HUH
I'M NOT THAT SMALL!
I'M ABOUT AVERAGE FOR A SMALL PERSON

BUT I HAVE THINNER AND PRETTIER FINGERS....

THE SIZE IS GENERALLY THE SAME HUH

HOW COCKY. YOU THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME HUH....

THEN LET'S TRY COMPAR-ING THE SIZE OF OUR HANDS

NOOOO, THEY ARE

THEY AREN'T THAT THIN ARE THEY?

THAT'S WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR

LET'S MAKE SURE THEN

YOU CAN CLEARLY TELL CAN'T YOU?

HITOMI, WHAT IF MAKI TRIES ON YOUR RING?

SHOULDN'T WE STOP ALREADY?

OKAY?

OH..... YEAH.....

HARUKA.... SHOULDN'T YOU STOP THE TWO OF THEM?

UMMMM ....

THEN WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT AGAIN?

.....

I'LL DO IT IF YOU HAVE THE MONEY OKAY?

SINCE MAKI IS SMALL, WON'T SHE BE ABE TO FIT A CERTAIN MAID OUTFIT IN MY HOUSE.....

OHHH NOOO

WHAT'S WRONG HITOMI?

HUH?

TENS OF THOU-SANDS !?

I GOT THAT FROM A FRIEND WHO GOT IT FOR HER BOYFRIEND. IT'S ABOUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEN OR SOMETHING.....

HUH?

THAT LOOKED EXPENSIVE, IS THAT ALRIGHT?

MY RING DISAP-PEARED SOME-WHERE

HERE EITHER...

HERE EITHER

IT'S NOT HERE.....

HUH?

I MADE A RUCKUS THAT IT DISAPPPEARED WHILE I WAS HOLDING IT TIGHTLY IN MY HAND!

WAAAGHHH HOW EMBAR-RASSING!

AH.

IS IT OVER THERE?

BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE T LOOK LIKE I FOUND IT NATURALLY.

THEN THEY'D KNOW AS WHERE I FOUND IT AGHH.....

IT'S EMBARRASSING AND I CAN'T SAY SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE AN AIRHEAD.....

ROLL ROLL

AH I CAN'T!

FOR THE TIME BEING, I'LL LOSE IT ONE MORE TIME FOR SURE!

BUT
.....

SO PLEASE DON'T MIND IT TOO MUCH

IT'S A SIMPLE PRESENT

WHAT WAS IT...
.....

WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT!

SO!

IT WENT DOWN TWO DIGITS!

IS YOUR MEMORY ALRIGHT!?

IT WAS HUNDREDS OF YEN I BELIEVE

GLITTER

SO IF WE LOOK HARD IT'LL COME OUT

WELL.... THE RING IS SOMEWHERE IN THIS ROOM,

THE RING WAS INSIDE MY BAG!?

HM..... WHAT'S WRONG ATSUKO?

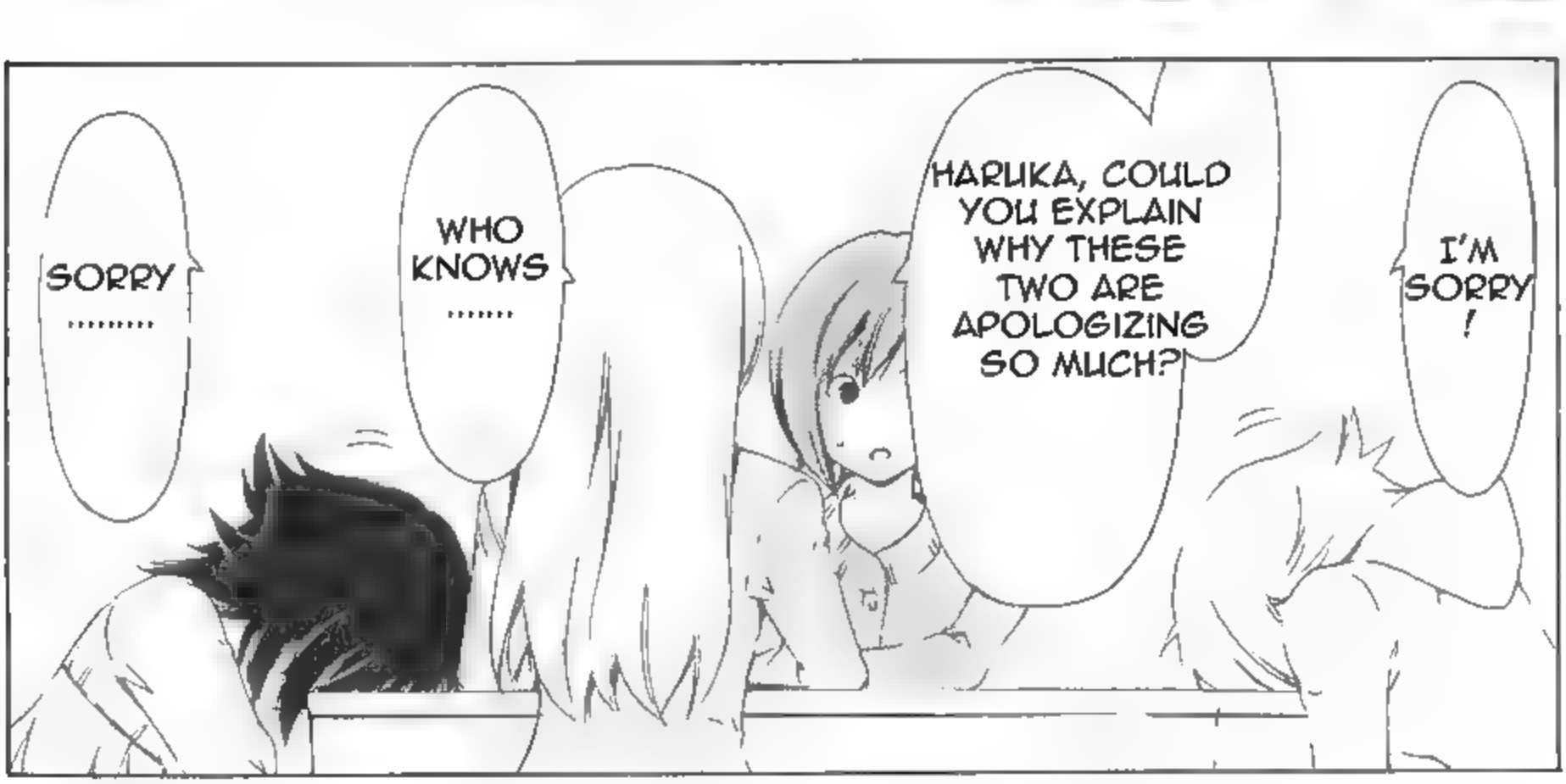
THAT'S GOOD. WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?

OH! YOU FOUND IT?

HUH?
I...
DIDN'T DO IT....

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT FOR SOME REASON, BUT SORRY FOR IT BEING IN YOUR BAG!
HUH!? NO, THAT'S MY LINE!

I'M SORRY....
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT FOR SOME REASON, BUT IT WAS IN MY BAG.....


SORRY .....
WHO KNOWS .....
HARUKA, COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHY THESE TWO ARE APOLOGIZING SO MUCH?
I'M SORRY !

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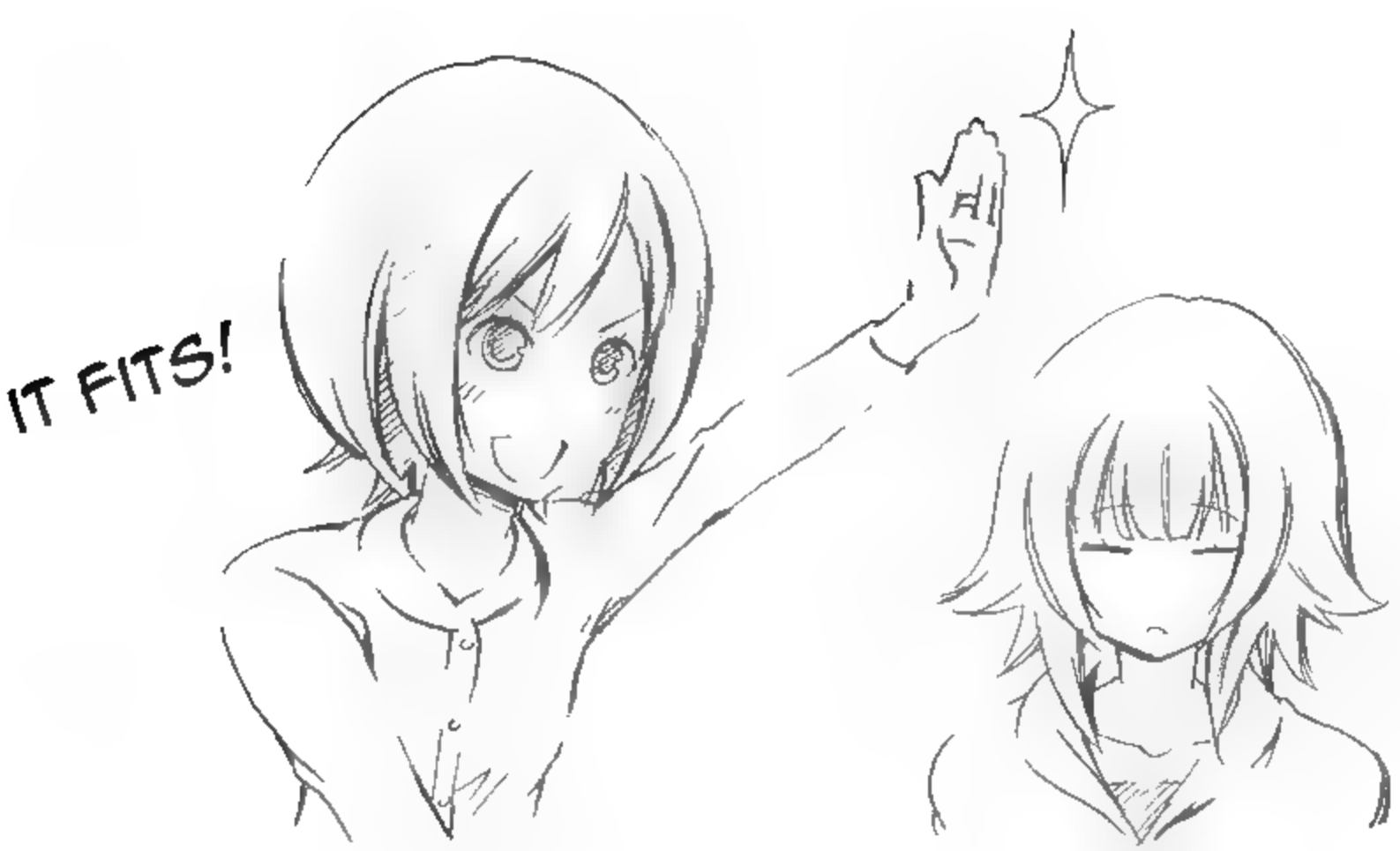
IT FITS!

CHAPTER 164
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU

SOMEONE'S HERE SO IT'S ALRIGHT IF WE PASS ON THAT A LITTLE.....
WHAA AAT?
BUT,
I TOLD YOU TO AT LEAST CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM BEFORE SPRING CLEANING RIGHT?
KANA.

WELL .....

PAMPERED!? WH...WHAT DOES THAT EVEN.....?

I HEARD THAT KANA WAS A PROBLEMATIC, PAMPERED CHILD BEFORE

.....

BUT I DON'T NEED IT NOW SINCE MY STOM-ACH'S FULL

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, FEED THIS ORANGE TO ME....

WHAT'S THAT....?

WHILE I WAS CLEANING UP I FOUND THIS THING HERE!

HEY, LOOK HERE FOR A SECOND!

HUH!?

THIS WAS THE SHOULDER MASSAGE CARD I GOT FROM CHIAKI ON MY BIRTHDAY BEFORE!

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SHOVE

SHOULDER MASSAGE

OKAY,

PLEASE GO

I ALSO FOUND THIS WHILE I WAS CLEANING

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!

I'M NO LONGER WHO I WAS BEFORE, I BECAME STRONG!

SURE

HARUKA NEE-SAMA, MAY I HAVE THAT?

KANA WAS DOING THIS SO SHE COULD MAKE A PROFIT...

THIS WAS THE SHOULDER MASSAGE CARD I GOT FROM KANA BEFORE

WHA

OKAY, PLEASE GO AHEAD

A BACK WASHING CARD

A SLEEP TOGETHER CARD

ANY OTHERS .....

THEN I GOT THESE AS WELL.

.....

SHOVE

YOU CAN'T GIVE THOSE TO OTHER PEOPLE!

HUH?

FUJIOKA-KUN, WHICH DO YOU WANT?

.....

I HEARD YOU! I TOLD YOU YOU CAN'T DIDN'T I!

SURE

HARUKA-SAN...

C.....

CAN I HAVE THIS?

WHAT IS THAT!? WHAT KIND OF FRIGHTENING THING IS WRITTEN ON IT!?
THAT'S NOT IT
NO WAIT!

THERE'S NOTHING HERE ABOUT A ONE TIME USE SHOULDER MASSAGE ....
THE SHOULDER RUBBING'S ALREADY OVER RIGHT!?

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HEY KANA, YOU CAN'T BE VIOLENT

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN CHEEKY FOR A LONG TIME! I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!

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CHAPTER 165
CONCERNING THE RESULT

MOCHI'S YUMMY
YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH OF IT RIGHT!?
DON'T GIVE ME THAT.
WE'VE BEEN PERSISTING ON MOCHI THESE DAYS RIGHT!?
WHAT IS IT?

HARUKA, WE'LL TALK ABOUT I T SO HOLD ON A MINUTE!
OKAAA AAY
YOU HAVE TO THINK PRUDENTLY ABOUT THIS CHANCE TO BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THE MENU.....

DON'T RUSH IT! COOL DOWN THERE!
I'VE TRIED THINKING FOR 10 SECONDS, BUT I REALLY WANNA EAT CURRY!
HEY KANA.....

LET'S HAVE SOME STEADY RAMEN NOW! EVERYONE LOVES RAMEN!

MOCHI'S YUMMY

SURE IS

UUUGH HHH .....

YOU GOT TIRED OF EATING NOTH-ING BUT MOCHI RIGHT!? NEXT TIME YOU MIGHT BE DOING IT WITH CURRY OKAY!?

WAIT A MINUTE, I RECALLED IT JUST NOW ....

WHAT'S WRONG YOSHINO

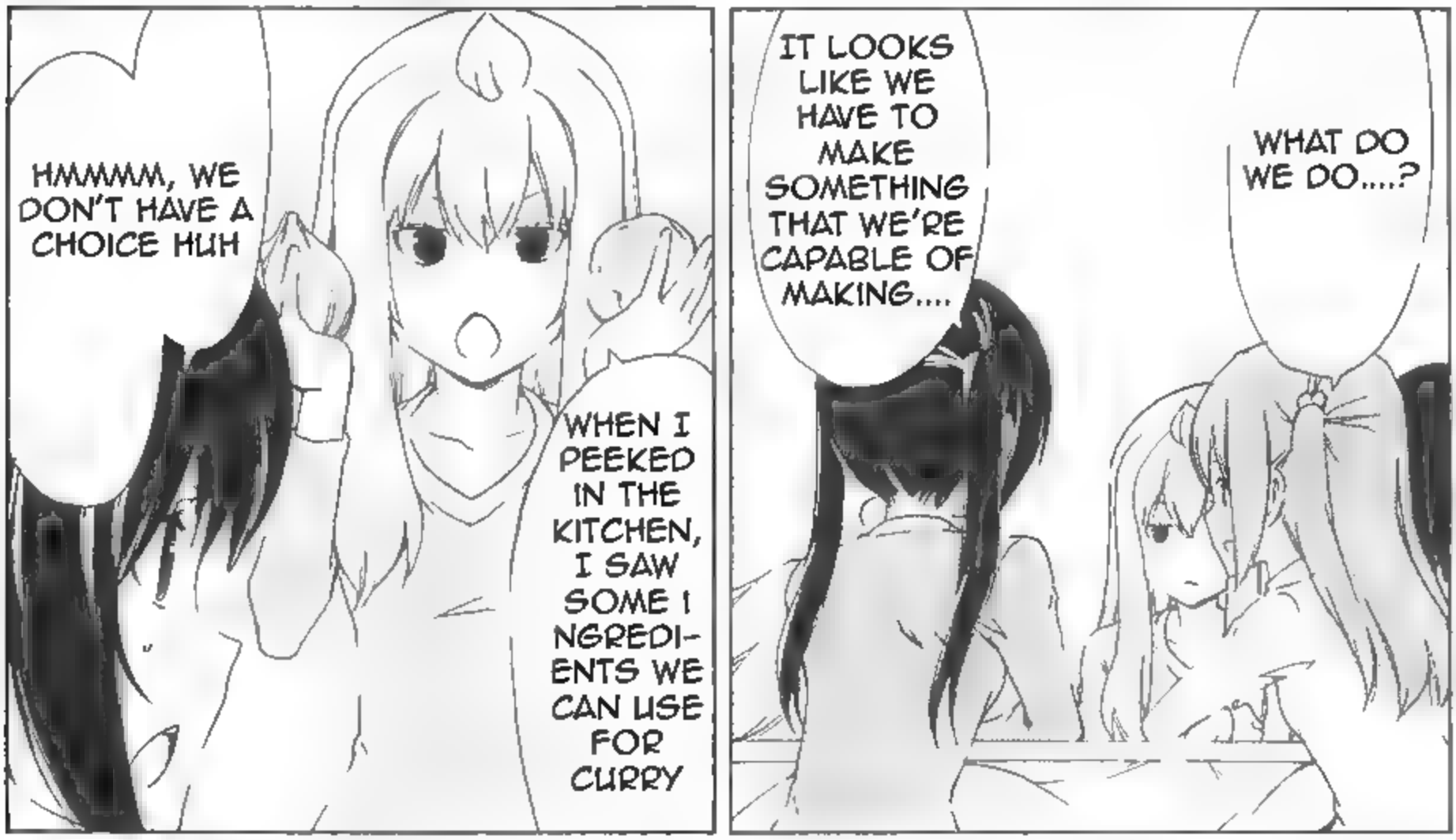
COULD YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH RAMEN....?

OH .....

HARUKA-CHAN LOOKS LIKE SHE FELL ASLEEP

CRAP!

WOULD THAT BE CALLED A HABIT?
I ALSO HAVE THAT HABIT
NOTHING WILL WAKE HER UP NOW!
HARUKA NEE-SAMA HAS A HABIT OF GETTING SLEEPY IF OTHER PEOPLE GET FIRED UP IN AN ARGUMENT WITHOUT HER!


HMMMM, WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE HUH
WHEN I PEEKED IN THE KITCHEN, I SAW SOME INGREDIENTS WE CAN USE FOR CURRY
IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TO MAKE SOMETHING THAT WE'RE CAPABLE OF MAKING....
WHAT DO WE DO....?

WHAT ABOUT ME?
UGH...
NATURALLY. I CAN'T LEAVE IT TO YOU. KANA, DON'T ENTER THE KITCHEN. HELP ME OUT YOSHINO
CHIAKI, WE LEAVE THE COOKING TO YOU

WHAT HAP-PENED !?
HEY KANA, THERE'S TROUBLE!

THERE'S NO CURRY POWDER!

YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE BUYING POWDER RIGHT?
IT'S COLD RIGHT?
I SEE... WE ALREADY BEGAN MAKING IT, SO WE CAN MAKE MISO SOUP WORK....

WHAT IF YOU ADD IN MISO?

YOU DON'T SAY!?

HEY KANA, THERE'S TROUBLE!

THE RICE ISN'T WARMED UP!

NOW YOU'RE NOT GONNA HEAT UP THE RICE? BECAUSE YOU'RE HUNGRY?

I SEE... THEN WE'LL GO WITH THE ZONI.....

WHAT IF YOU TRY ADDING MOCHI?

HM

HM

TIME TO EAAT

THE ZONI IS DONE

OF COURSE IT IS! I NEVER ONCE SAID IT WASN'T OKAY!? I JUST SAID I'M TIRED OF IT!

MOCHI'S YUMMY!

THANKS FOR THE MEAL!

I DON'T KNOW EITHER. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT SOME GREAT POWER WAS AT WORK

TELL ME CHIAKI! WHY DO YOU EAT MOCHI EVEN WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN!?

ME TOO

ME TOOO --

I'VE ALSO GOTTEN SLEEPY FOR SOME REASON.....

NOOOW THEN, I'LL BE EATING RAMEN IN MY DREAMS

UMMM....

I HAVE TO MAKE LUNCH...

HMMMM, MAY YOU BE CRUSHED BY A GIGANTIC MOCHI.....

UHH WHAT? YOU GUYS ATE WHILE I WAS SLEEP-ING?

HUH

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AHAHA, QUIT IT, QUIT IT
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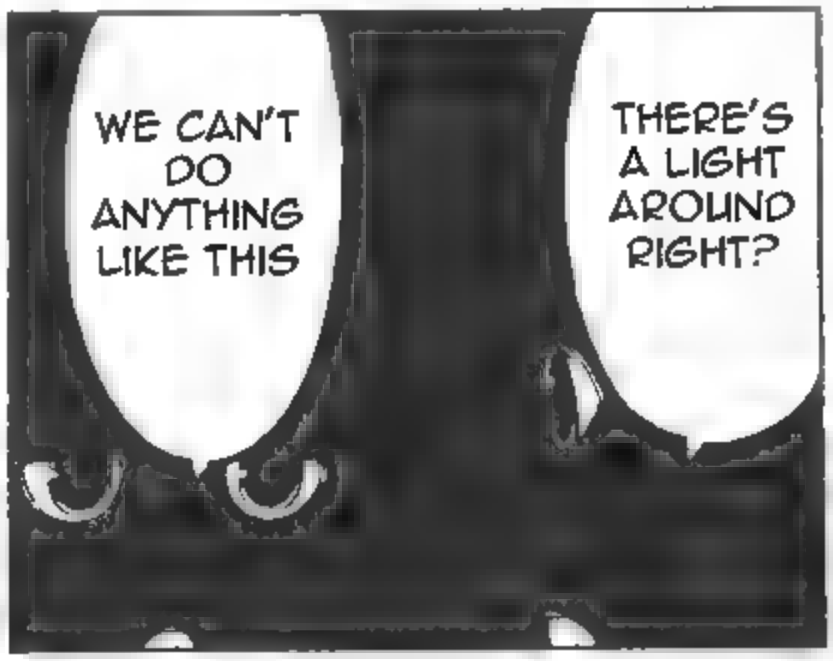

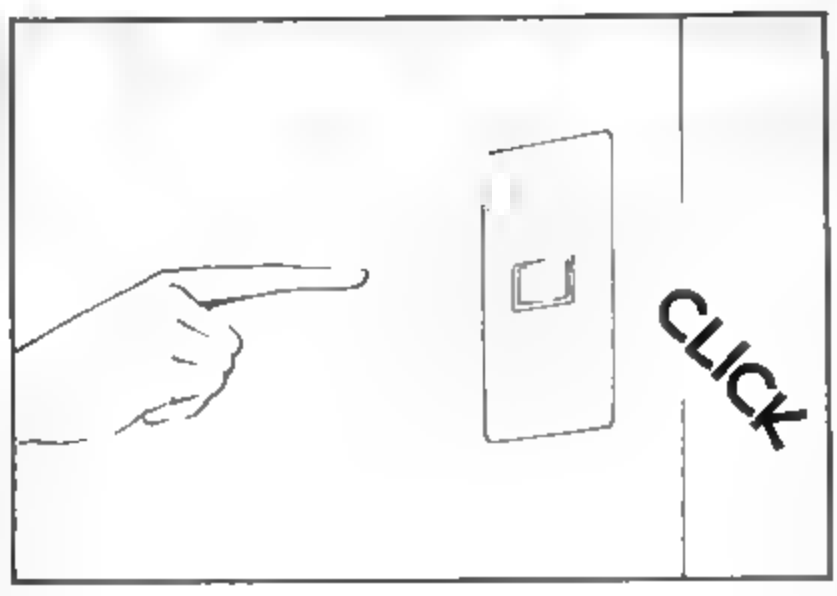

ENERGY ?

IS THAT PERHAPS WHY THE KOTATSU IS OFF....?

WHAT CAN WE DO TO SAVE ENERGY?

IT'S BETTER NOT TO GO IN A KOTATSU THAT'S NOT ON.....

EXACTLY! SINCE OUR ELECTRIC BILL WAS HIGH LAST MONTH, WE'RE ENFORCING ENERGY SAVING

UMM MMM,

IF YOU BLOW INTO BALL PENS THAT HAVE RAN OUT OF INK, YOU CAN WRITE WITH THEM

THE ACCU-MULATION OF SMALL THINGS WILL SAVE THE WORLD

KEIKO, IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT CAN HELP US SAVE, TELL US. EVEN THE SMALLEST MEASURES ARE FINE

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REALLY? SHOW US HERE

WHOA AAAAA

WHOA AAAAA

HERE

SINCE YOU'RE COLD, LET'S COVER YOU IN A BLANKET FOR THE TIME BEING

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WHAAA !?

THAT OPPOSES THE GREEN SPIRIT!

YOU WASTED THE PAPER WITH THIS INK!

A HA HA HA HA HA

YOU ENERGY ENEMY!

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TICKLE TICKLE

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I'M FINE

MAKO-CHAN, LET'S WRAP OURSELVES TOGETHER

IT'S ALREADY DARK SO I GOTTA GO!

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OHHHHH, YOU'RE SO WARM MAKO-CHAN

OUR FRIENDS WHO WERE PARTICIPAT-ING IN THE GREEN SPIRIT WENT HOME....

AHAHA QUIT IT, QUIT IT

I'M GONNA WARM MYSELF WITH THE STOVE WHILE I HELP HARUKA NEE-SAMA WHO'S PREPARING THE FOOD

HM?

WHAT'S UP CHIAKI?

OKAY

THEN I SHOULD WARM MYSELF WITH THE STEAM FROM THE RICE COOKER WHILE SNATCHING SOMETHING TO EAT

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WHOA....

WHAT FRIGHTENING GREEN INTELLECT!

THANKS FOR THE MEAL

ONLY WHILE WE'RE EATING

WOOOW, IT'S NICE NOW THAT THE KOTATSU'S WARM HUH

Oh.

It was only while we were eating.

POP

USE THE DRYER QUICKLY!

YOU'RE STILL USING THE SHOWER!

THE WATER YOU USE TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH HAS TO BE EXACTLY 1/3 A CUP

ALRIGHT, BUT YOU GOTTA DO IT AS WELL!

SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS HOUND-ING ME!

LET'S SLEEP QUICKLY TO KEEP WITH THE GREEN SPIRIT

WE SHOULD

THEN GIVE ME YOUR BLANKET KANA

HM

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C.....

COULD IT BE

A devilish green intellect!

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THE REASON WHY SHE'S ALWAYS BORROWING MY BLANKET, IS BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T LIKE TO SLEEP IN HER COLD FUTON AND SHE'S MAKING ME WARM HER UP.....!?

HUH

CHIAKI, LET'S SLEEP TOGETHER TODAY

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ZZZ...

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CHAPTER 167
TAKE IT

DON'T FORGET TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH AFTER THE CHOCOLATE TOUMA

DID YOU FORGET TO CLEAN THE BATH?

OHHH HH

SO THAT'S IT

TOMOR-ROW'S VALENTINES RIGHT?

GET A LOTTA CHOCOLATES FOR ME

THAT'S RIGHT! I SHOULDN'T FORGET!

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MY BROTHERS, GET READY FOR TOMORROW AND DON'T FORGET TO PUT ON LOTION OKAY? YOUR SKIN'LL GET DRY OKAY?

VALENTINES DAY

OH,

IT'S CHOC-OLATE!

CAN I HAVE THESE?

SURE. THEY'RE DUTY CHOCO-LATES I GOT AT WORK

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I'LL GET SOME FROM REIKO-SAN THIS YEAR....

THANKS TAKERU!

HUH? WHERE DID TOUMA GO?

SHE'S PER-FORMING AN EXPERIMENT ON HEAT CONDUCTION WITH HARUKA NEE-SAMA

WHOA

HAPPY VALEN-TINES

CHIAKI, HERE'S SOME CHOCOLATE I GOT FROM TAKERU

MY EXPERIMENTAL CHOCOLATE'S DONE

I SEE, YOU MADE CHOCOLATE

HEEEY, KANA! CHIAKI!

HEAT CONDUCTION?

SWEET IS BETTER THAN BITTER

LET'S HAVE TAKERU'S CHOCOLATE TOGETHER

THERE'S A DIFFERENT TEXTURE

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YEAH ...

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IT'S GETTING A LITTLE HOT....

THIS MAKES ME CHOKE A LITTLE...

GAGH

HEHE .....

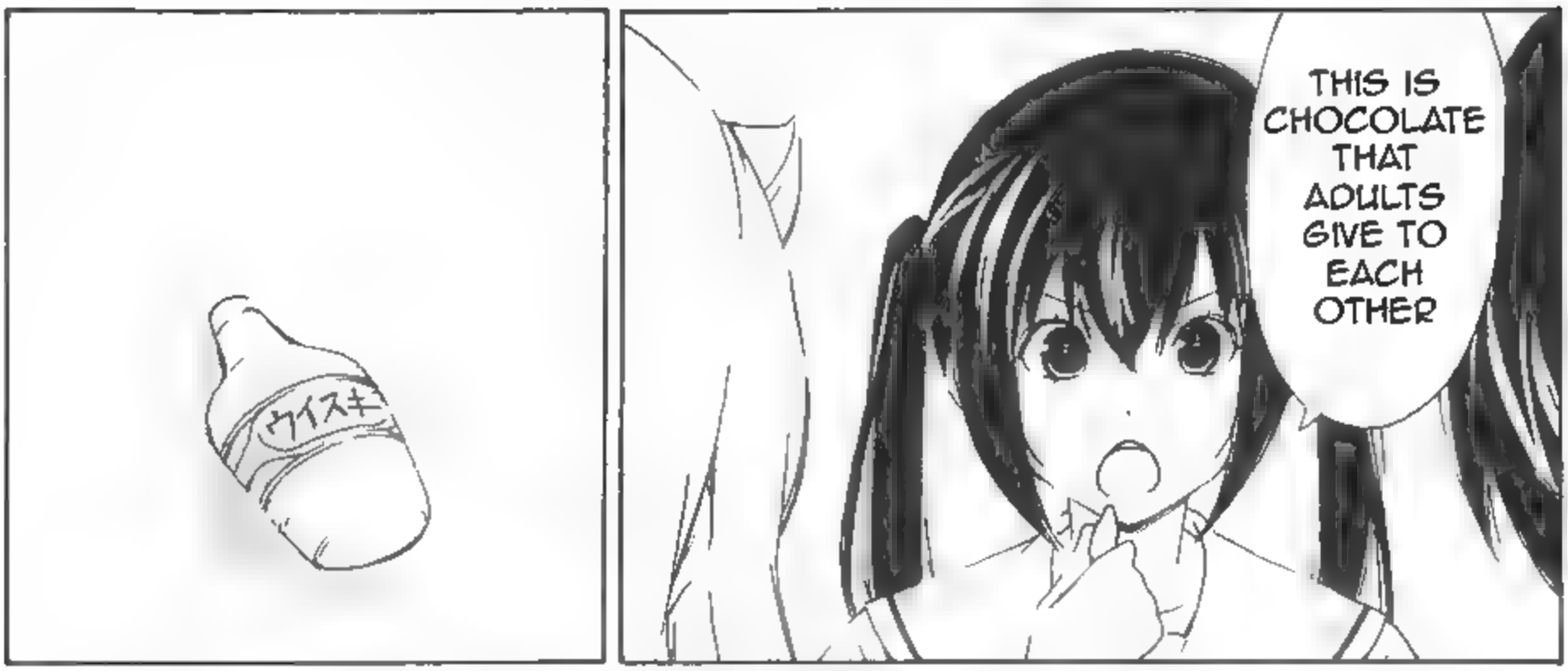
HE....

MAAAN MAAAAN,

HEEY, LIISTEN TO MEEE, SO TODAAAY, YOUR CLASSMATE KAWASHIMA-KUN, TOUMA?

THAT'S SOOOO CUTE

HE WANTED TO GET UCHIDA'S CHOCOLATE SO HE WAS WAN-DERING IN FRONT OF OUR CLASS.....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THIS IS CHOCOLATE THAT ADULTS GIVE TO EACH OTHER

SO YEAHHH, DID YOU GUYS GET ANY CHOCOLATES?

THIS 20 YEN CHOCOLATE THAT WAS GIVEN LIKE IT WAS A CON-FESSION!
SO THEY COULD GET MY REACTION!
I GOT SEVERAL OKAY? SHOULD I SHOW YOU GUYS A PIECE?
AKIRA, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ME?

I.....

AND HOW DID YOU DO NATSUKI?

I AM! I DON'T CARE!

AKIRA, BE LIVELY

YOU DO THIS EVERY YEAR

I CARE-LESSLY FORGOT IT AT SCHOOL

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED

DIDN'T GET ANY

WE'RE A PITIFUL COMPANY HERE.....

I'MMM HOOWMMME

ONLY I CAN MEET TOUMA'S EXPECTATIONS HUH

MAH TUMMY'S HUNGREH

SLAM

TOUMA ?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WANNA HAVE SOME RAMEN

WELCOME BACK TOUMA.

HERE I GOT CHOCOLATES

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CHAPTER 168
THE WORST

THE WEATHER SURE HASN'T BEEN STABLE AS OF LATE. TO THINK THAT IT WOULD FALL THAT MUCH
IT'S GORGEOUS. IT'S A PURE WHITE
YOU SAW IT?
I DID!

WHEN I WOKE UP, THE CURTAINS WERE OPENED...

BUT I GOT EXCITED ALREADY

INDEED. WHEN I OPENED THE CURTAINS I GOT A WONDER-LAND OF SNOW. I WAS SHOCKED.

YOU WANTED TO JUMP OUT THE WINDOW AND BURY YOURSELF IN IT

IF I WAS AS YOUNG AS HER, I TOO WOULD JUMP OUT AND BURY MYSELF IN IT....

OUR LITTLE SISTER DID THAT

I WONDER IF IT WILL COME AGAIN....

THE SNOW.....

HOW TRUE.....

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IF THERE WAS MORE SNOW.....

BUT EVERYTHING WILL INEVITABLY MELT NOW

IF IT WAS POSSIBLE, I WANTED THERE TO BE JUST A LITTLE MORE SNOW. BUT IF THAT HAP-PENED, WE'D BE MAKING IGLOOS FOR TWO HUH.....

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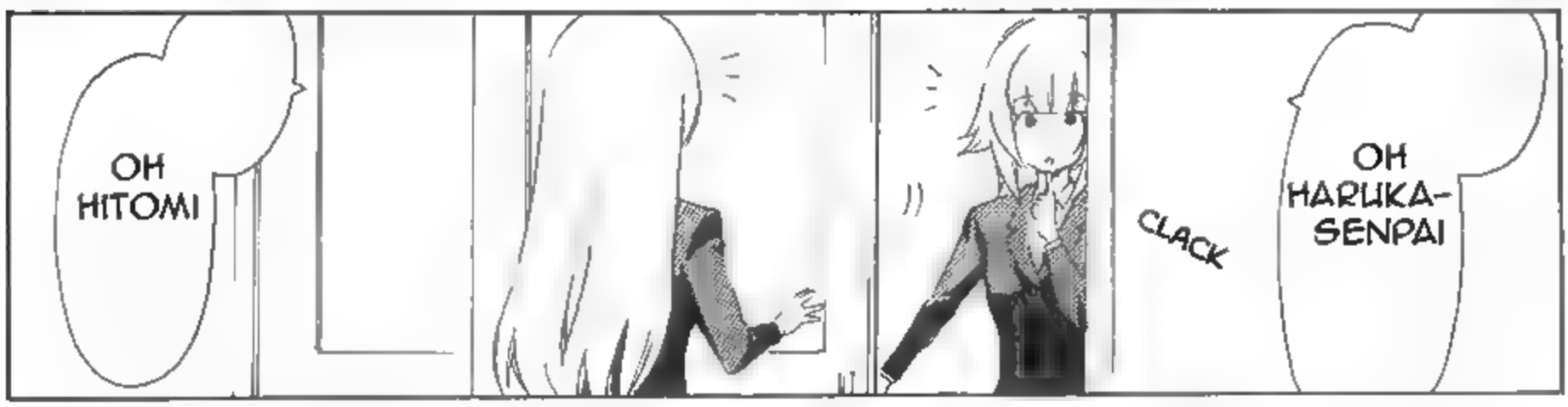
A SLIGHT FEVER I GUESS
BEEP BEEP
保健室


OH HITOMI
CLACK
OH HARUKA-SENPAI

NOW THEN,
I DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD BUT I'LL JUST DO MY BEST HERE HUH
YOU TOO? WHEN IT SUDDENLY GETS CHILLY, GETTING A COLD WOULD BE SCARY RIGHT?
I WAS FEELING A LITTLE SLUGGISH SO I CAME TO CHECK MY TEMPERA-TURE.....

WHAT'RE YOU DOING OVER HERE?

HM

OH? NATSUKI

OH

HEY, YOU SHOULD CLOSE THAT UP

....DID YOU SEE IT?

.....

I FORGOT TO CLOSE IT.....

HUH? OHHH...

OF COURSE I DID!

GAHHHHHH

YOU CAN SAY THAT WITH SUCH AN INNOCENT LOOK IN YOUR EYES!?

IT WAS GOR-GEOUS..

SURELY A PURE WHITE

DON'T EX-PRESSLY SAY THE COLOR!

STOP WITH THE PURE WHITE

IT WAS OPEN SO I CAUGHT SIGHT OF IT RIGHT AWAY.

I GOT EXCITED

YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS ON PURPOSE RIGHT!?

E-E-EXCITED!?

IF I WERE JUST A LITTLE YOUNGER, I WOULD'VE JUMPED IN AND BURIED MYSELF IN IT....

HOW OLD ARE YOU!?

YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

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IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE IF THERE WAS A LITTLE MORE.....

BUT IT'S SUCH A PITY.

?

YOU IDIOOT!

DID YOU SEE IT?

HEY, TELL ME,

OH, HARUKA-SENPAI.....

OH, NATSU-KI-KUN

HUH?

I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!

UH....

WHI.....

WHA .....?

IT WAS REALLY WHITE WASN'T IT. A PURE WHITE, RIGHT?

HITOMI.

NATSUKI WAS IN A HURRY AND RAN OFF SOME-WHERE....

HARUKA-SENPAI ....

WASN'T NATSUKI JUST HERE?

HE DIDN'T SEE IT EVEN THOUGH THE SNOW BUILT UP THAT MUCH.....?

TAKING HIS TIME WITH THEM!

THAT GUY WAS LOOKING AT MY BREASTS!

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAP-PENED?

THAT SLEAZE...

I REALLY CAN'T LET HIM OFF WITHOUT SOCKING HIM HARD!

HUH?
UH
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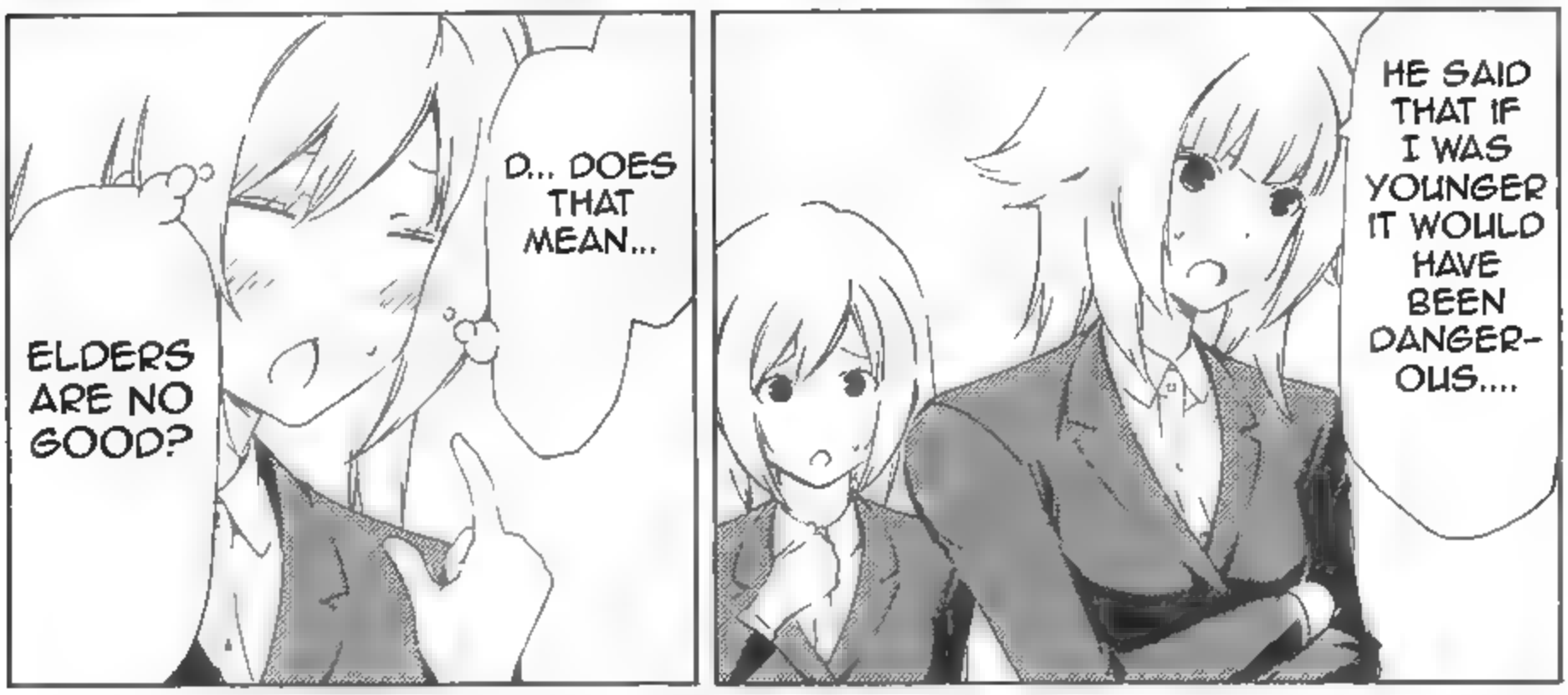
D... DOES THAT MEAN...
ELDERS ARE NO GOOD?
HE SAID THAT IF I WAS YOUNGER IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DANGER-OUS....

HUUUUH .....
HE'S THE WORST!
HE SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IF THERE WERE BIGGER!

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CHAPTER 169
TO EAT YOU

HUUUUUH?

MY MOM AND DAD DIDN'T TELL ME THAT.

WHY'S THAT?

KYAA AAA

WELL BECAUSE.

THEY'RE GONNA EAT YOOOOUUU!

WHYY-YY?

MAYBE YOUR MOM AND DAD DON'T WANT YOU TO BE A BRIDE

UMM ..... WELL ...

IT'S FINE IF YOU DECORATE HINA DOLLS AND CHRISTMAS TREES AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE.....

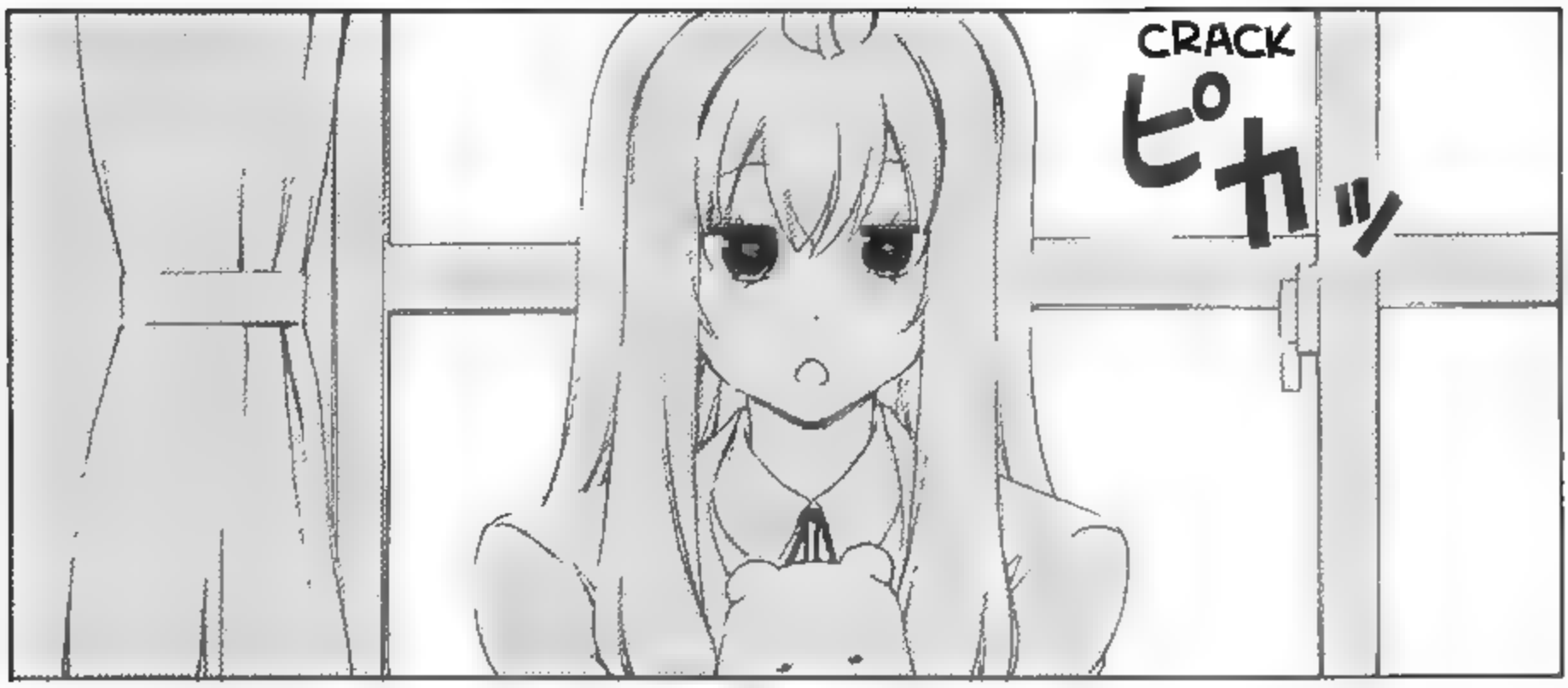
WHAT A STUPID SUPERSTI-TION.....

AHA HA HA HA

TICKLE TICKLE

SHUT UP WITH THE "WHY WHY"

THINK FOR YOURSELF FOR ONCE!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THAT WAS CLOSE .....
WHOA THE LIGHTNING .....

LIGHTNING LIKES BELLY BUTTONS, SO IF YOUR BELLY BUTTON'S EXPOSED YOU'LL GET EATEN UP.
IT'S A SUPERSTITION

WHY?
YOU GUYS, HIDE YOUR BELLY BUTTONS!

IS A SCAPEGOAT EVEN NECES-SARY!?

WHILE YOURS GETS EATEN UP EVERYONE ELSE WILL MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

BE OUR SCAPEGOAT!

THEN GET YOURS OUT UCHIDA!

KANA-CHAN, NOBODY'S EXPOSING THEIR BELLY BUTTONS HERE THOUGH?

SPEAKING OF SUPERSTI-TIONS

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING

KYAA AAA

A YOUNG GIRL'S BELLY BUTTON IS THE BEST TO CALM THE ANGER OF THE LIGHTNING

I HEARD THAT IF YOU GO TO THE TOILET AT 10:10 AT NIGHT, A MONSTER WILL COME OUT. I WONDER WHY THAT IS?

WHAT AN IDIOTIC.....

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MON.....!?

IT CERTAINLY DOES--- EVEN IF THEY SAY IT'S A MONSTER, WHAT KIND OF MONSTER WOULD IT BE?

THAT INFORMATION IS WAY TOO VAGUE..... THE VERY WORDS "A MONSTER WILL COME OUT" MERELY SAYS IT'S AN IMPERFECT SUPERSTITION.....

HUH?

ARE YOU SCARED CHIAKI?

THERE WE GO!

THERE'S THE PROBLEM! IT'LL BE SCARY IF YOU DON'T TELL US HOW TO DEAL WITH IT RIGHT?

IT'LL BE FINE IF YOU COVER UP YOUR BELLY BUTTON RIGHT?

WHAT WOULD THE MONSTER DO THEN?

WON'T WE LIKELY GET EATEN?

HMMMM.... IF THAT MONSTER DID COME OUT, WHAT'LL HE DO TO US?

I'M SAYING THAT THIS STORY'S JUST A LOW LEVEL THREAT! YEAH!

THERE'S NO WAY I'M SCARED RIGHT!?

IT'S FINE IF YOU DISTRACT HIS HUNGER WITH OTHER FOOD RIGHT?

THEN IS THERE A WAY SO WE DON'T GET EATEN?

E-EATE.....!?

SPICY FOOD I GUESS...? OR MAYBE EVEN SWEET THINGS

.....

BUT WHAT KIND OF FOOD WOULD THE MONSTER EAT?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING!

GO AHEAD LIGHTNING

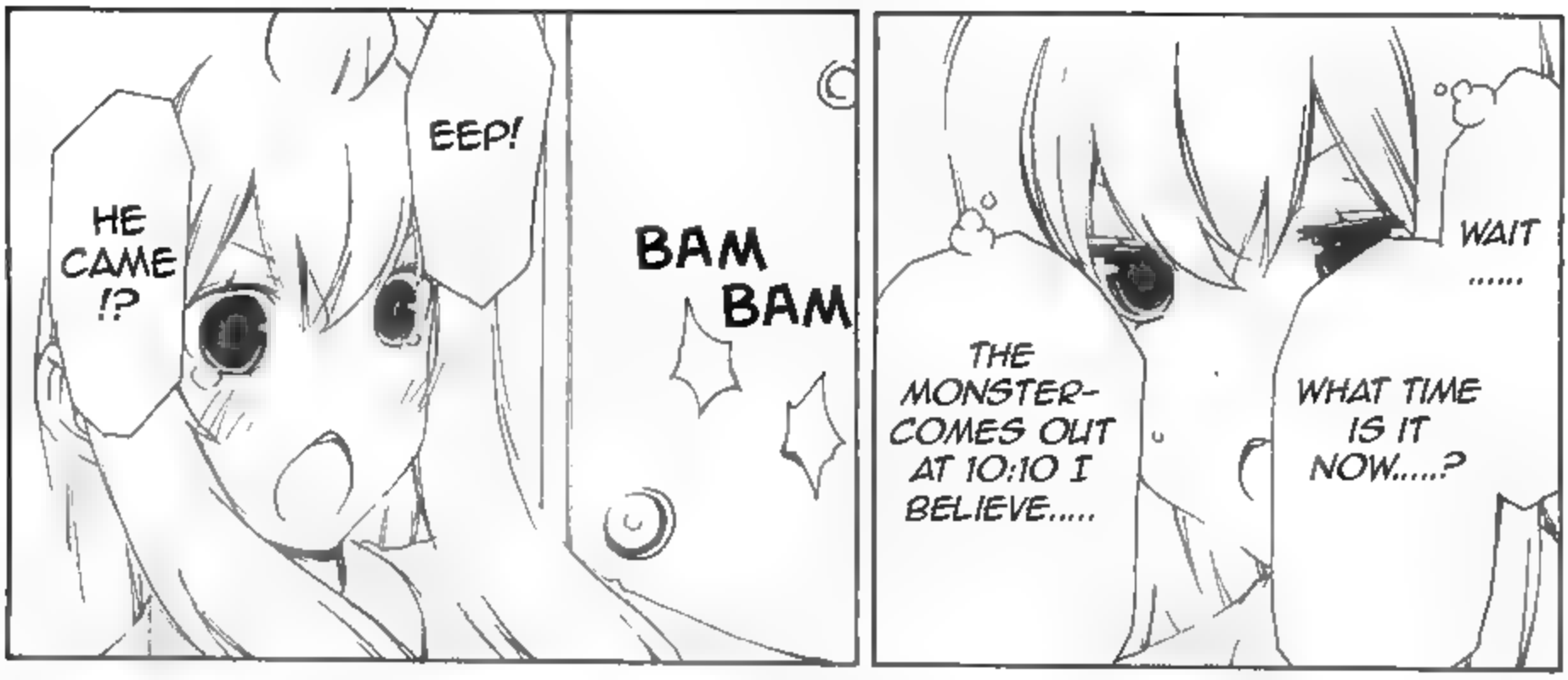
OKAY

CRACK

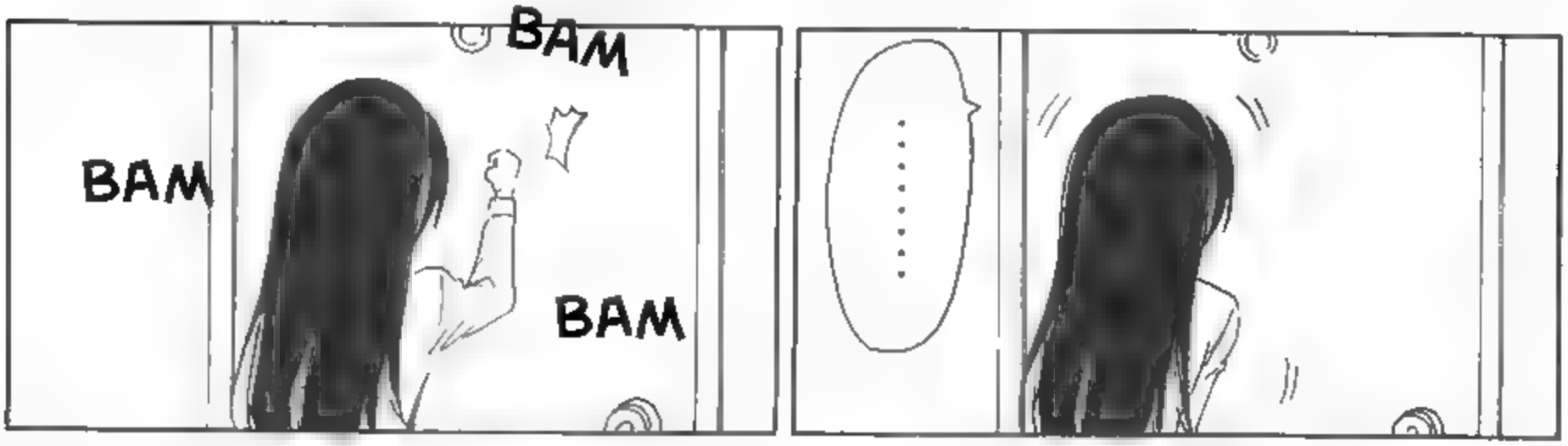
HA HA HA

I SHOULD GO TO BED AFTER THE SHOW ENDS.....

OKAY .....


HE CAME !?
EEP!
BAM
BAM
THE MONSTER- COMES OUT AT 10:10 I BELIEVE.....
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW.....?
WAIT .....

IF YOU WANT SOME MAPO TOFU AND JELLIED APRICOTS THERE ARE SOME LEFTOVERS IN THE KITCHEN....
UH UMM MM....
OKAY! I'LL DISTRACT HIM WITH FOOD....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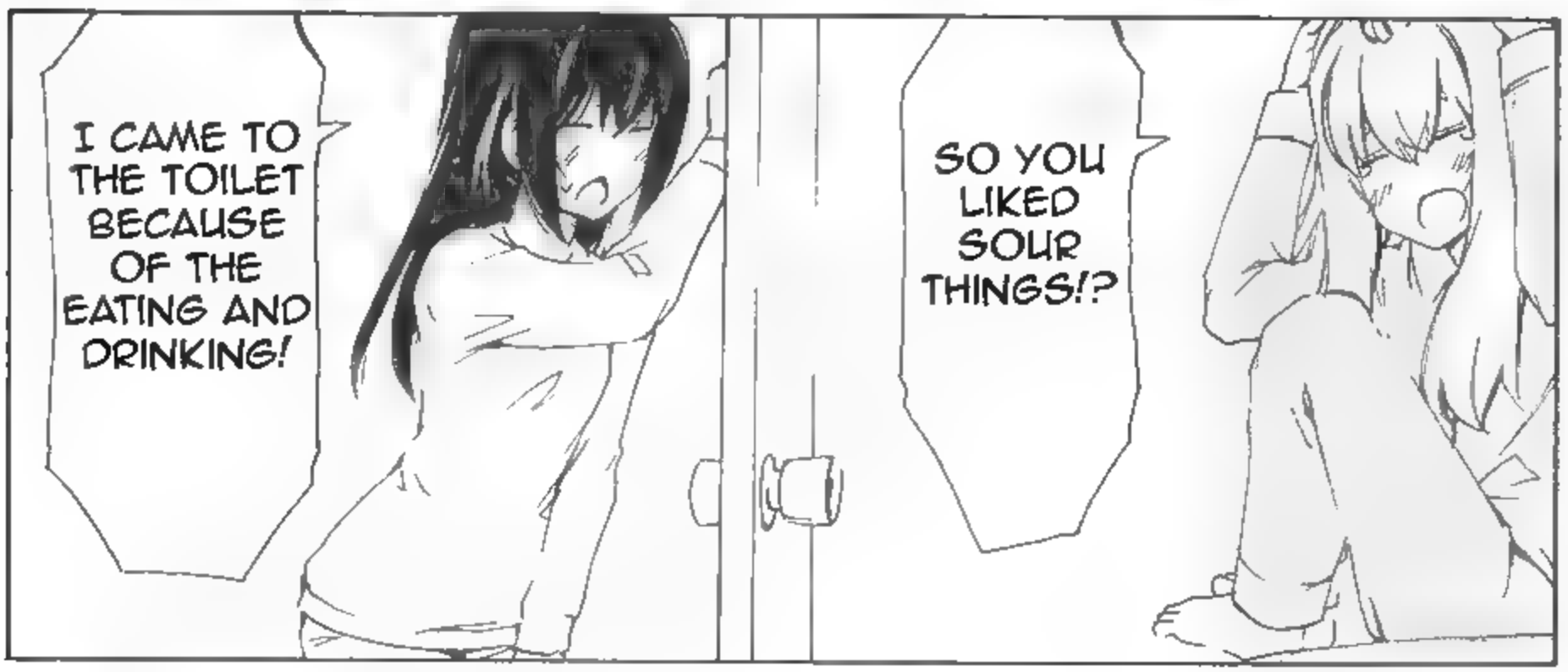
I CAME TO THE TOILET BECAUSE OF THE EATING AND DRINKING!
SO YOU LIKED SOUR THINGS!?

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HOW IDIOTIC. DO YOU THINK I....

IF YOU DON'T FORK OVER THE BUN, THE MONSTER WILL COME OUT

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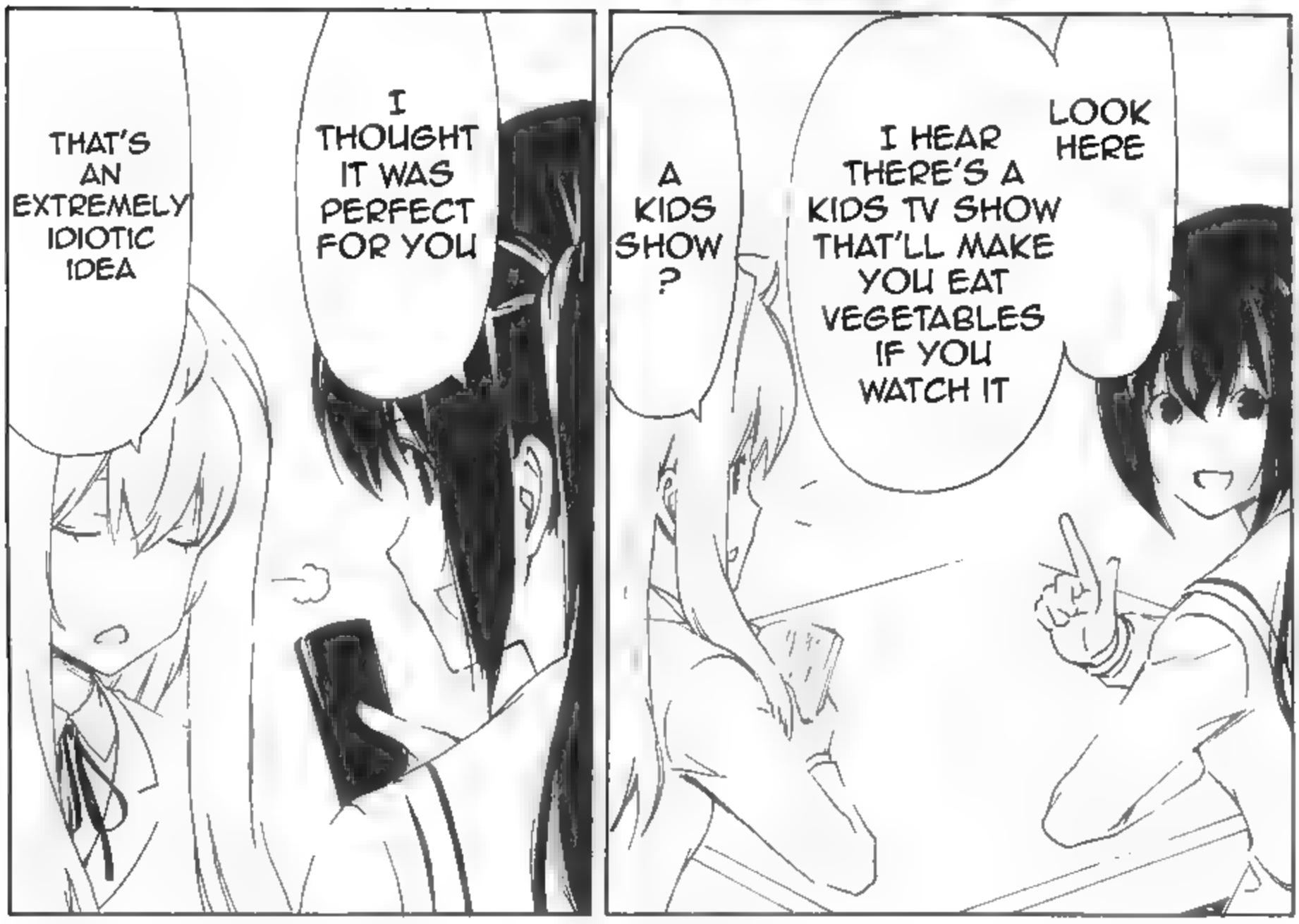
LET'S VEGETABLE


THAT'S AN EXTREMELY IDIOTIC IDEA
I THOUGHT IT WAS PERFECT FOR YOU
A KIDS SHOW ?
I HEAR THERE'S A KIDS TV SHOW THAT'LL MAKE YOU EAT VEGETABLES IF YOU WATCH IT
LOOK HERE

Okay you guys, let's vegetable!

I CAN SEE THROUGH ANY KIND OF KID STUFF.....

IT WORKED !?

HUH?

I WANNA EAT SOME VEGETABLES

NIBBLE NIBBLE

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SHE'S EATING HER CARROTS....

HOW WOULD VEG-ETABLE STICKS WORK...

I-I'LL BRING SOME OVER RIGHT NOW!

KANA, YOU HAVE ANY VEGETABLES?

HMM MMM?

HAYAMI

THE NEXT DAY

ALRIGHT ...

LUNCHTIME LUNCH-----

I HAVE A VEGETABLE STICK BENTO.

NOW EAT UP

WHA

OKAY !

WH...WH... WHAT'S WRONG HOSAKA!? YOU'RE BEING UNUSUALLY FORCEFUL!?

DON'T HOLD BACK! THESE ARE SO FRESH AND JUICY!

NO... I DON'T NEED IT

SKIMP-ING?

EVEN SO..... YOUR BENTO LOOKS AS IF IT'S SKIMPING ON OTHER BITS.....

HITOMI!?

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HAYA-MI-- SENPAI

THESE ARE SO FRESH AND JUICY!?

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POP

EEEEE EEK!?

HOW IS IT?

MUNCH MUNCH
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GULP

HMM MM

TASTE MORE LIKE VEG-ETABLES

HUH. I SEE .....

BUT THEY'RE VEG-ETA-BLES!?

THEY SHOULD TASTE MORE LIKE VEGETABLES!

HUH!? LOOKING CLOSELY, AREN'T YOUR EYES A LITTLE STRANGE!?

I HOSAKA FEEL AS IF A VEIL HAS LIFTED FROM MY EYES!

IT'S THE CURRY FAIRY.....

CARROTS

PEPPERS

HM?

I SHOULD TRY TO PULL OUT THE TASTE OF VEGETABLES EVEN MORE!

MY INTEREST IS COOKING! THROUGH PREPARING THE FOOD,

THE FAIRY.... IS THINKING ABOUT VEGETABLES HUH....

I THOUGHT THAT RAW IS THE TASTIEST WAY TO EAT VEGETABLES BUT....

LET'S PUT THAT CONCLUSION ASIDE ...

Let's vegetable!

WE ARE KINDRED IN SPIRIT!

I SHOULD CONTRAST THE VEGETABLES WITH A NEW FLAVOR.....

AND YET, I'VE BEEN EATING NOTHING BUT VEGETABLES HUH.....

SAMPLE SAUSAGES.....

PERFECT

OH?

POP
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THAT'S RIGHT.....

I SHOULD ALSO CLEANSE MY MOUTH ONCE

I remember the nostalgia!

This taste.

This sensation.....

I'LL HAVE A BAG OF THESE SAUSAGES

ALL THESE VEGETABLES ARE IN MY BASKET!? WHAT KIND OF PRANK IS THIS!?

WHA!?

WHA.

WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING HERE.....?

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CHAPTER 171
BETWEEN YOU AND ME

SO JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME----

WHY'RE YOU TELLING HER!?

TOUMA WENT INTO THE BOYS TOILET BY MISTAKE SOME TIME AGO

WHAT IS IT?

I NORMALLY DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE THAT.....

DID YOU?

I TOLD YOU TO "MAKE IT BETWEEN YOU AND ME" RIGHT!?

THAT'S A QUITE A PACE FOR MAKING MIS-TAKES....

ABOUT TWICE A YEAR!

NO!? YOU DO RIGHT!?

THE BOYS BATHROOM IS LIKE A WATERFALL!

NOT EVEN ONCE, MORON

THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU DO IT AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR RIGHT?

THEY'RE ALL GETTING FIRED UP IN A SECRET CONVERSATION.....

I'VE DONE IT 3 TIMES IN GRADE 5!

NO WAY, ARE YOU SHOCKED AS WELL!?

3 TIMES.... THAT'S A LITTLE TOO MUCH...

HEY

WHAT THE!?

RIKO-CHAN'S GOOD AT SEWING

SO JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME----

LIKE I SAID! IT'S "BETWEEN YOU AND ME" SO JUST LEAVE IT OUT OF THE CONVERSATION!

WAS I WRONG? SO THE "BETWEEN YOU AND ME" MEANT YOU WEREN'T TELLING ME?

NO NO!

YOU MADE A SWEATER FOR THE PERSON YOU LIKE BUT YOU COULDN'T HAND IT OVER RIGHT?

BETWEEN YOU AND ME HUH.... I'M KINDA CURIOUS AS TO HOW SUCCESSFUL THIS APPROACH IS.....

YEAAHH THAT'S RIGHT! I CAN'T CAPITALIZE ON MY SPECIALTY!

?

I WANT THE PERSON I LIKE TO TELL THAT TO ME.....

IT WON'T BE INTERESTING IF I POINT IT OUT RIGHT!? I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT YOU CAN MAKE, DESPITE MY EXPECTATIONS!

HUH .....?

LIKE WHAT.....?

RIKO, COULD YOU SEW SOMETHING FOR ME AS WELL?

W-WAIT MAKI!?

ATSUKO'S BREASTS WENT UP ANOTHER SIZE!

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

HEEEY

HEEY

HEEY

WH-
HUUUU UUH!?
HMMMM LET ME SEE

I SEE
LEMME SEE AS WELL OKAY!?

AND I HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY BETWEEN YOU AND I!
MAKI-CHAN, I EXPECTED THIS FROM YOU
WHAT'S WRONG, KANA-CHAN?
HMM .....

It's a secret place so don't tell anyone about it okay? It's between you and me!
There's an amazing place for flower viewing nearby!
WHOOAAA! THIS WAS MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN I EXPECTED!

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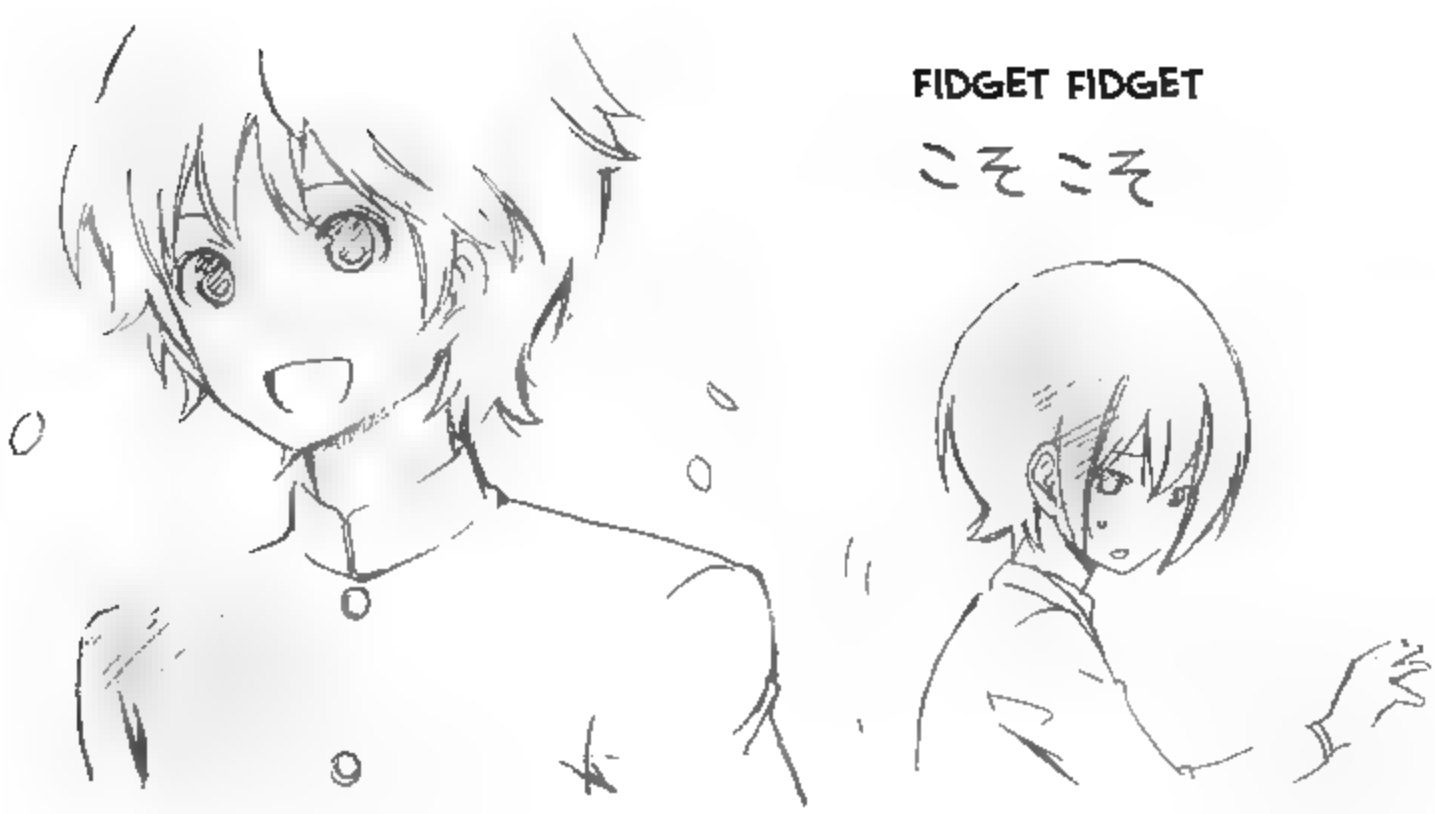

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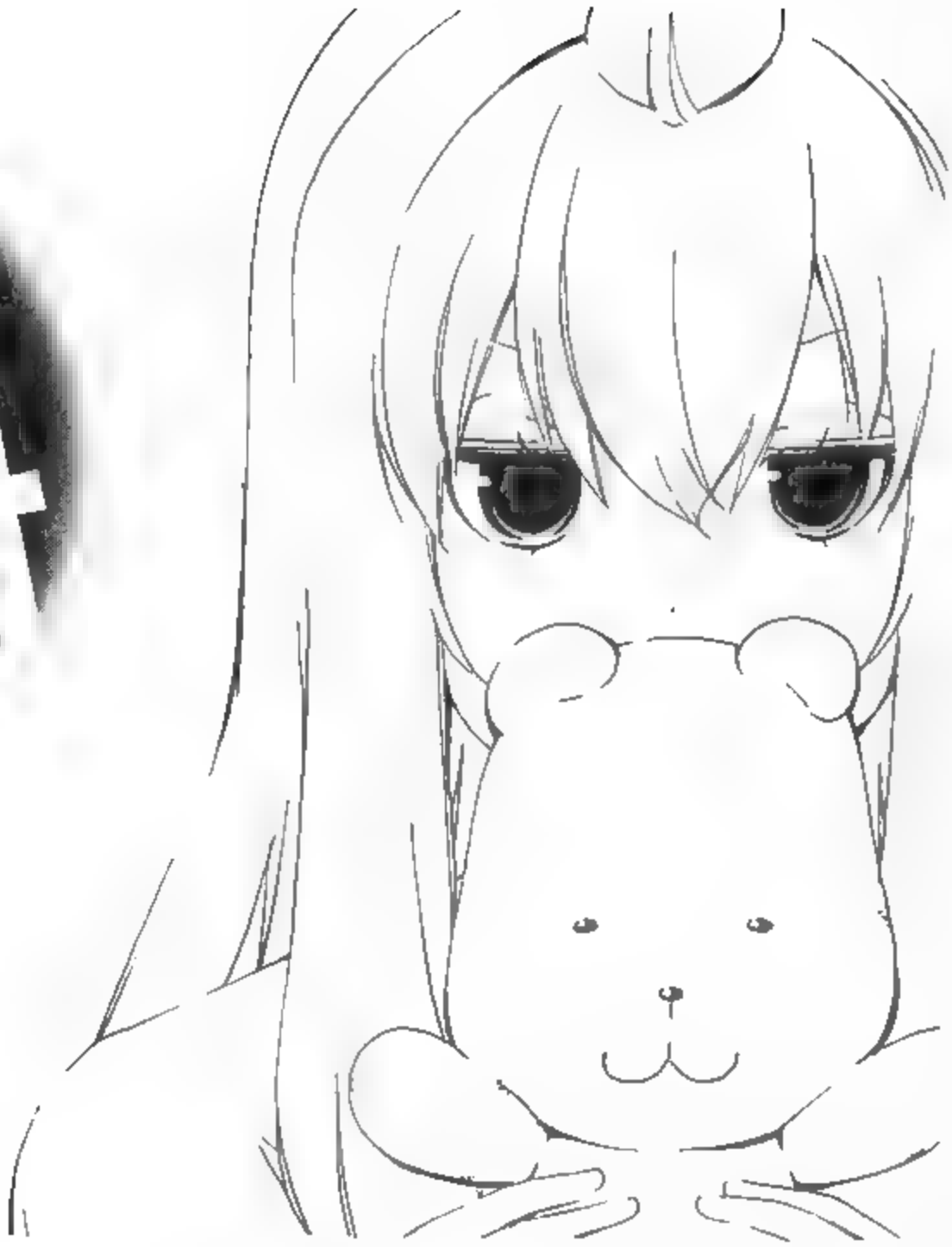
THAT WAS DELICIOUS



NO, THERE'S PROBABLY SOME-THING

NOTHING ?

THANKS TO THAT, WE HAVE NOTHING TO EAT!

SHE'S DEFINITELY EATING SOME TASTY PASTA LIKE THING!

TAKERU! LOOK INTO MY EYES!

HUH !?

EVEN WE WANT TO LIVE IN MODEST LUXURY!

WELL... I WONDER

WHY DID YOU TURN AROUND ?

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TURN

IF YOU TURN AROUND, AS A JAPANESE PERSON, YOU GET HUNGRY FOR SOME-THING THAT SPINS AROUND

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THE SPIN-NING "THAT"

THAT'S, WELL...

OHH....

CHIAKI WHAT IS THAT?

YOU GENER-OUS MAN!
WELL WELL, TO THINK YOU'D TREAT US TO SUSHI
YOU GEN-EROUS MAN!
ISN'T THAT A GOOD TIME?
LOOKS LIKE WE CAME AT A BAD TIME
YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY FOLLOW THAT!
YOU GUYS, UP TO 1000 YEN PER PERSON!
YEAH IT'S FINE..... IT'S FINE BUT.....
SORRY, GEN-EROUS MAN. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INCREASED.....
THIS STORE HAS 5 GRADE RANKS FROM 100 YEN DISHES TO 500 YEN DISHES.....

THANKS FOR EX-PLAINING, CHIAKI-CHAN

Gorgeous design - 500 yen

Reasonably high class - 300 yen

Plain white - 100 yen

WE HAVE 1000 YEN, SO THAT'S ENOUGH TO ENJOY IT. BUT IF YOU GET CARE-LESS, YOU'LL GO OVER IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE

Very stately - 400 yen

Decorated line - 200 yen

EGGS HUH. YOU'RE HAVING EGGS NO MATTER WHAT

EGG, EGG CUSTARD AND SALMON ROE.....

WHOA THAT'S AMAZING. TWO 500 YEN PLATES FROM THE START AND YOU'RE DONE

EXCUSE ME, TWO PLATES OF FATTY TUNA

MUNCH MUNCH

CHIAKI, I'LL HAVE A PIECE OF YOUR SWEET SHRIMP FOR MY SQUID

GO AHEAD

THERE'RE A L OT OF SUSHI THAT'RE WHITE RIGHT? WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU EAT?

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I FORGOT THE NAME OF THAT WHITE THING I ATE JUST NOW, BUT IT WAS TASTY..... IT WAS CHEWY, CRISP, AND MELTY

HUH? CHIAKI-CHAN, AREN'T YOUR CALCULATIONS OFF?

I HAD A 100, 200, 300 YEN PLATE EACH JUST NOW.... SO THE TOTAL COMES TO 300 YEN

YOU'RE A SMART GIRL RIGHT?

TOUMA, LET'S EXCHANGE MY SWEET SHRIMP FOR YOUR SCALLOPS

GO AHEAD

HEY, CHIAKI-CHAN.

COULD YOU TRY CALCULATING THAT ONE MORE TIME?

I JUST HAD 2 100 YEN PLATES, 1 200 YEN PLATE, AND 3 200 YEN PLATES.....

SO I STILL HAVE 500 YEN LEFT!

UCHIDA, I'LL TRADE MY SCALLOP FOR YOUR SALMON ROE

GO AHEAD

KANA-CHAN, YOU FINALLY GOT YOUR WAY UP HUH!

YOSHINO, I'LL TRADE MY SALMON ROW FOR YOUR LAST FATTY TUNA!

SURE! GO AHEAD

NOW THEN..... LET'S THINK A LITTLE BIT BEFORE WE GO HOME

THANKS FOR THE MEAL

HUH? CHIAKI, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR PLATES?

THAT ALONE IS 1000 YEN

THE FINAL TWO THERE ARE 500 YEN PLATES

7000? THERE ARE 6 OF US SO IT'S 6000 RIGHT?

THE TOTAL CAME TO 7000 YEN

WELL, CHIAKI-CHAN, YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THAT

YOU'RE FORGETTING SOMEONE RIGHT? THAT'S FUJIOKA'S PORTION!

WHY DIDN'T YOU FOLLOW THE RULES?

YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THAT.....

WHAT DO YOU KNOW. THE RICE GRAIN HERE ON FUJIOKA'S MOUTH IS PROOF THAT HE ATE!

WELL... YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THAT

IT WAS DELI-CIOUS

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CHAPTER 173
KICKING HABIT

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MY SHOES REEKED OF MILK SO I CAN'T BE A BRIDE ANY-MORE.

I'LL HAVE FUJIOKA TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THIS!

RE-SPON-SIBIL-ITY!?

AH MAN... HIS "KICKING HABIT" IS QUITE A PROBLEM

"KICKING HABIT"?

WELL... ABOUT THAT.

WHEN YOU WALK, YOU JUST HIT THINGS FROM TIME TO TIME RIGHT?

FUJIOKA LIKES KICKING THINGS THAT FELL ON THE GROUND SO IT'S INEVITABLE!

HE'S IN THE SOCCER CLUB!

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A TEST? THEY'RE YOUR BAD GRADES.....

THEN LET'S TEST IT OUT HERE!

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POP

HEY KANA, PUT TRASH IN THE TRASH CAN.... ACTUALLY, YOU HAVE TO TAKE YOUR TEST GRADES HOME

HUH? DID I HIT SOMETHING JUST NOW....?

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KEIKO, LEND ME YOUR ERASER

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USE YOUR OWN ERASER

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HUH?

HAND-
BALL

OKAY
HERE'S
THE NEXT
TEST!

I'LL PLACE IT AROUND HERE....

STOP, THAT'S DANGER-OUS

I'LL PLACE IT WHERE FUJIOKA'S WALKING, AND SEE WHETHER HE'LL KICK IT AS EXPECTED OR SLIP

WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT DUST CLOTH?

EEEP !?

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AH!?

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NO WAY, I WON'T

KANA..... CAN'T YOU FORGIVE HIM ALREADY?

.....

OH, SURE

CAN YOU AT LEAST PUT ON A TRACK-SUIT ON YOUR TOP HALF AS WELL?

BECAUSE OF YOU FUJIOKA, I'VE ENDED UP WITH THIS MYSTERI-OUS LOOK!

THERE IS NO POS-SIBLE WAY FOR ME TO BE A BRIDE NOW!

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CHAPTER 174
IT'S A MYSTERY

WE'RE RUNNING TOMOR-ROW!

WE'RE ALL GONNA DO IIIIT!

THEN THE THREE OF US'LL GO

I SEE

I HAVE PLANS SO I CAN'T

YOSHI-NO, YOU WANNA JOIN AS WELL?

SOMEONE'S PROBABLY GONNA CALL ME AND WAKE ME UP OR SOMETHING

WELL, AT WORST I'LL JUST OVER-SLEEP....

TOMORROW AT 6----

I WONDER IF I CAN WAKE UP

LET'S KEEP AT IT

.....

I wonder why.

It's a mystery.

The promises those three make, they often don't end up being fulfilled

HARUKA NEE-SAMA.... ARE YOU LEAVING THE POT ON THE STOVE WITH THE HEAT ON.....?

HUH?

Not A Word

BY ANY CHANCE,

DID YOU....

HIC!

WHAT IS IT?

HARUKA NEE-SAMA

WELL ...

THE STOVE

HIC!

OH.... NOTHING

WHAT'S WRONG CHIAKI?

WAIT.....KANA.

THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

THE STOVE

HIC!

NOW IS THE TIME TO TEST MY 100 WAYS TO STOP HICCUPS!

HICCUPS!

HICCUPS RIGHT!? CHIAKI!

DON'T YOU GET IT!?

YOU HAVE TO HIC!

IT'S AN EMERGENCY! IF I CAN'T SAY IT WITH MY MOUTH, I HAVE TO GO TO THE KITCHEN!

This is what Chiaki was trying to say right?

It's a mystery.

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SLOWLY, TAKING MY TIME WITHOUT RUSHING IT.....

FIRST I BUBBLE IT SOFTLY WITH A WEAK FLAME....

Surging Flames

THAT IS LOVE!

I AM NOW BEING BURNED BY LOVE....

WHAT IS THIS FEELING

BUT.

THAT RUSHES INSIDE ME THAT RUNS CONTRAST TO COOKING!?

I wonder what that guy is saying.

It's a mystery.

A Promise That Wasn't Fulfilled

WHICH MEANS IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THESE TWO ALSO OVERSLEPT ....

BUT THEY'RE NOT SAYING ANYTHING....

WELL ....

THE OTHERS ARE MAD HUH.....

I COMPLETELY SLEPT THROUGH SUNDAY.

I wonder why these three have been silent the whole time.

It's a mystery.

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Yoshino

SMILE
SMILE

THAT GIRL ALONE IS TRULY A MYSTERY.....

WHAT IS SHE THINKING ABOUT THAT GIVES HER THAT SMILE...?

IS YOSHINO.....

WATCHING OUR SITUATION HERE...?

第174話　END

CHAPTER 175
WHEN YOU DISAGREE

SUMO?

IT'S WEIRD FOR GIRLS TO BE HAVING SUMO BOUTS RIGHT? IF CHIAKI FINDS OUT ABOUT YOU.....

HUH?

WHY?

MAKO-CHAN.... I THINK YOU SHOULD TALK ABOUT THAT IN FRONT OF CHIAKI OKAY....?

WHY? THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU

CHIAKI... WHY'RE YOU HIDING BEHIND THE CURTAIN?

CHIAKI !?

MAKO-CHAN, YOU DO SUMO?

CAN YOU COME OUT ANYWAYS?

YOU'RE NOT EVEN LOOK-ING FOR ME. WHAT WOULD I DO IF I LOST THE CHANCE TO COME OUT?

WHY WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT SUMO DESPITE THE FACT WE WERE PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK?

INDEED,

IT'S A GREAT IDEA TO SETTLE THINGS THROUGH SUMO

WEEELLL, PERHAPS IT'S MANNISH, HOW DO I SAY IT....

SUMO IS UNSUITABLE FOR WOMEN..... WHAT A MANNISH WOMAN YOU ARE

WHO WAS IT AGAIN?

SPEAKING OF WHICH, WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF HIDE AND SEEK WEREN'T WE

WILL PROMOTE SUMO

I

CHIAKI, YOU SEE....

KANA,

WHAT'S THE COMMO-TION ABOUT?

The Next Day

THEY'RE FIGHT-ING HUH.....

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE FIGHTING ABOUT WHERE'S THE BEST SOCCER TEAM

THEN HAVE A SUMO FIGHT

WHY DO I HAVE TO HAVE A SUMO MATCH?

WHAT DOES "WHY" MEAN?

WHEN YOU'RE FIGHTING, IT'S GOTTA BE THROUGH SUMO

HUH?

WHAA AA?

OKAY COME AT ME!

TOUMA!

HUH WHAT!?

THAT'S A NICE IDEA!

YEEE-AAAHH!

FUJIOKA! SHOW HIM YOU'RE SERIOUS!

DON'T LET OUT SUCH A PITIFUL VOICE TOUMA! YOU'RE A MAN RIGHT!

NOOO OOO OOO!

THEN I'M GOING TO YOU!

NOO!

COME AT ME!

THIS IS AN OPPONENT YOU CAN BEAT!

TOUMA, GET SERIOUUUS!

GYA AA AHHH!

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WHAT'RE YOU DOING SHOWING YOUR BACK TO THE OPPONENT!

NOT REALLY .....

YOU OKAY TOUMA? YOU HURT ANYWHERE?

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HUH? HE LOOKS LIKE A PERVERT

Leet gooo

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IS THAT SUMO?

WHEN YOU'RE FIGHTING, GO SUMO!

HUH? YOU FIGHT-ING?

WHOOAAA, IT'S SUMO CHANKO!

I MADE HOT POT TODAY

OH... WELL I HAVE ENOUGH....

HEY CHIAKI,

GET MORE VEG-ETABLES

THANKS FOR THE MEAL.....

I'LL HAVE SOME

An Unearned Win

LET'S HAVE A SUMO MATCH!
I WON'T GIVE IN THERE!

The Next Day

WHEN I HEAR THOSE WORDS, I GET ANGRY FOR SOME REASON....
SUMO ...?
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NOT REALLY!
UMMM.... DID I SAY SOMETHING BAD?

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FWUSH!

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I BOUGHT THIS THROUGH THE MAIL
YOU'RE WAY TOO ADDICTED TO THIS

CHAPTER 176
LEFTOVER

ALRIIIIIGHT!
LET'S DECIDE BY ROCK PAPER SCISSORS!
AL-RIGHT
THE WINNER CAN EAT THE LEFT-OVER DONUT
HUH?
THERE'S ONE LEFT OVER
THE DONUTS FROM OUR USUAL STORE WERE DELICIOUS AS ALWAYS ....

NO I DIDN'T

DIDN'T YOU..... START LATE JUST NOW?

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

SCIS-SORS

YEESSSS. I'M GONNA POUR SOME TEA TO GO WITH THAT

NOW THEN,

THE DONUT....

.....

WHERE DID YOU STROLL OFF TO, MY LITTLE DONUT?

THERE WE GO....?

I'VE BEEN READING FOR A WHILE NOW

HUH?

I DON'T

CHIAKI, DO YOU KNOW?

I SEE....

I'VE BEEN BOTHERING CHIAKI'S READING THIS WHOLE TIME

I DON'T KNOW

TOUMA YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

ONE OF YOU ATE IT RIGHT!?

....HEY NO THAT CAN'T BE, YOU LIARS!

IF ONE OF US ATE IT, THE OTHER ONE IS REPORTING THAT SHE DIDN'T

There never was one from the beginning....?

Then was it an illusion.....?

...WHICH MEANS

THERE NEVER WAS A DONUT IN THE FIRST PLACE

IT WAS NO ILLU-SION

IT TASTES OF SUGAR..... THAT MEANS THAT, BEYOND A DOUBT, THERE WAS A DONUT

.....

LICK

!

WHAT...ARE YOU SAYING HERE

TOUMA. CHIAKI. THERE WERE NO TRACES OF SUGAR IN THE FIRST DONUTS YOU HAD

NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU COVER YOUR TRACKS, THERE WILL BE SUGAR AROUND YOUR MOUTH

WHA

WE'RE SORRY. WE SPLIT IT BETWEEN EACH OTHER

SO! I WILL NOW TASTE YOUR MOUTHS!

WAGH-HHH! GET AWAAAAAY!

ANYWAYS, JUST TO MAKE SURE I'LL JUST....

YOU CONFESSED SO QUICKLY... WELL WHATEVER!

THESE GUYS HERE ATE MY DONUT YOU SEE....

OH HARUKA, WELCOME BACK.

WHAT'RE YOU FUSSING OVER ABOUT?

AGH

OH?

DONUTS?

OH

UMM MM....

AND MY SHARE ?

?

THAT WAS FOR .....

CRAAAAP. I THOUGHT THERE WAS ONE LEFT OVER.

DO I?

YOU SEE, I PERSON-ALLY SMELL LIKE CINNAMON SO...

KANA, YOU SMELL OF CINNAMON FOR SOME REASON

WE WEREN'T EATING DONUTS JUST NOW....

WHAT.... UMM....

YOU ATE A CINNAMON WHAT?

KANA, YOU ATE THE CINNAMON ONE RIGHT?

?

YOU FORGOT !?

NO THAT WAS WAS THE ONE I FORGOT TO SET ASIDE FOR HARUKA....

THAT WAS THE ONE LEFT OVER RIGHT!?

HUUUUUH !?

THOSE GUYS ATE YOUR DONUT HARUKA!

IT'S FINE. IT DOESN'T MATTER....

HARUKA... I'M SORRY

I'M ..... ON A DIET RIGHT NOW SO I'M FINE....

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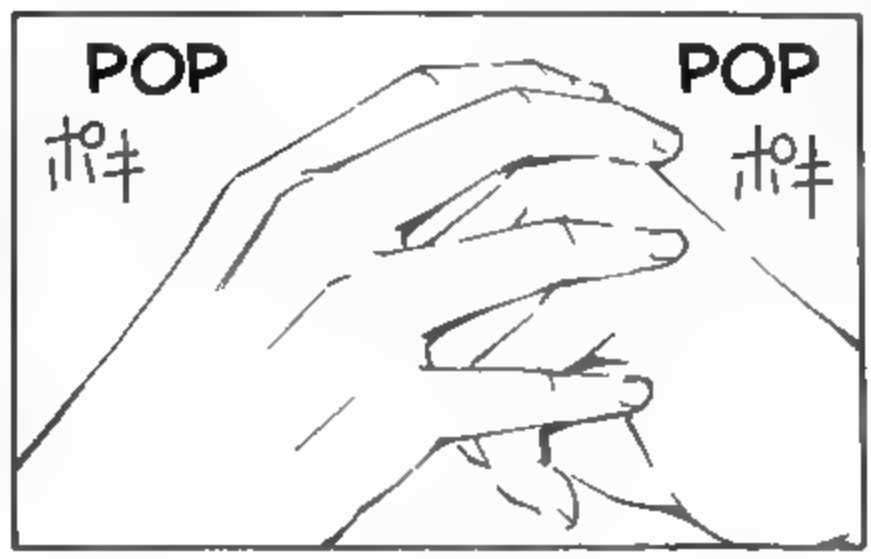
CHAPTER 177
SERIOUS ANY MINUTE NOW



IT'S ABOUT TIME I GET SERIOUS

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I HAVE A TEST SOON, SO I'M STUDYING

NATSUKI ---, WHAT'RE YOU PUT-TING SO MUCH ENERGY INTO

NO CLUE AT ALL

WHAT'S THIS SYMBOL HERE?

I'M GONNA DO IT ALL AT ONCE. DO ALL MY MATH AT ONCE.

HOW'RE YOU GONNA DO THAT?

YOU'RE BLUFFING AREN'T YOU....

I'LL TEACH IT TO YOU, NATSUKI

SHUT UP HARUO. DON'T INTERFERE WITH MY SERIOUSNESS

MAYBE IT'S A COINCI-DENCE

IT PROBABLY IS.

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING TOUMA?

HARUO, DID YOU GAIN WEIGHT A LITTLE?

WHAT!?

....TOUMA, COULD YOU HOLD MY LEGS?

IT'S ABOUT TIME I GET SERIOUS IN EXERCISING AS WELL HUH

BUT THERE'S WHY. IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN LACKING EXERCISE RECENTLY.

THAT'S TRUE..... I SHOULD START WITH SIT UPS.....

YOU SAY YOU'RE GONNA EXERCISE, BUT THERE ARE SO MANY KINDS. WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?

SORRY ANIKI, I'M BUSY NOW AND IT CAN'T WAIT

AKIRA,

HOLD MY LEGS

RIGHT?

TOUMA, YOU'RE REALLY ENJOYING THIS HUH

NO, I NEVER SAID THAT YOU WEREN'T POPULAR WITH GIRLS

YOU SAID I'M NOT POPULAR WITH GIRLS RIGHT!?

SO READING MANGA IS SOMETHING THAT'S BUSY AND CAN'T WAIT

THAT'S RIGHT AKIRA. IF YOU DON'T CALM DOWN, YOU WON'T BE POPULAR

CALM DOWN AKIRA! NOBODY SAID YOU'RE NOT POPULAR WITH GIRLS!

HOW WILL YOU GET SERIOUS SPECIFI-CALLY?

EVEN I WILL BE POPULAR IF I DO IT THE RIGHT WAY OKAY!

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S ABOUT TIME I GET SERIOUS!

I'LL DO THAT WITH MY CLOTHES... MAKE MY HAIR LIKE THIS.....

UMMMM YOU SEE....

THAT'S RIGHT. CALM DOWN. YOU'LL BE UNPOPULAR

I'M NOT SNEERING

STOP SNEERING!

UMMMMMM, 5

WHOAAA THAT'S NICE. HOW MANY'D YOU GET?

WE BOUGHT SOME LOTTERY TICKETS AS WELL

DON'T ACT LIKE SPOILED CHILD!

YEEAAHHHH, I WONDER IF I'LL WIN THROUGH GETTING SERIOUS EVENTUALLY

YOU GO AROUND EXPECTING TO WIN ALL THE TIME NO MATTER HOW MUCH EFFORT YOU PUT IN HUH....

THOSE GUYS WHO SAY 'I WONDER IF I'LL WIN THROUGH GETTING SERIOUS EVENTUALLY' ARE THOSE WHO DON'T FEEL LIKE WINNING!

DON'T THINK THAT YOU'LL WIN A LOTTERY WITH THAT TRIVIAL RESOLUTION!

I'M SORRY.....

UMMM....

WHAT THE HECK!?

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU PUT IN ALL YOUR STRENGTH TO GET POPULAR!

AKIRA!

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THAT'S RIGHT. I'M NOT
I'M NOT SNEERING

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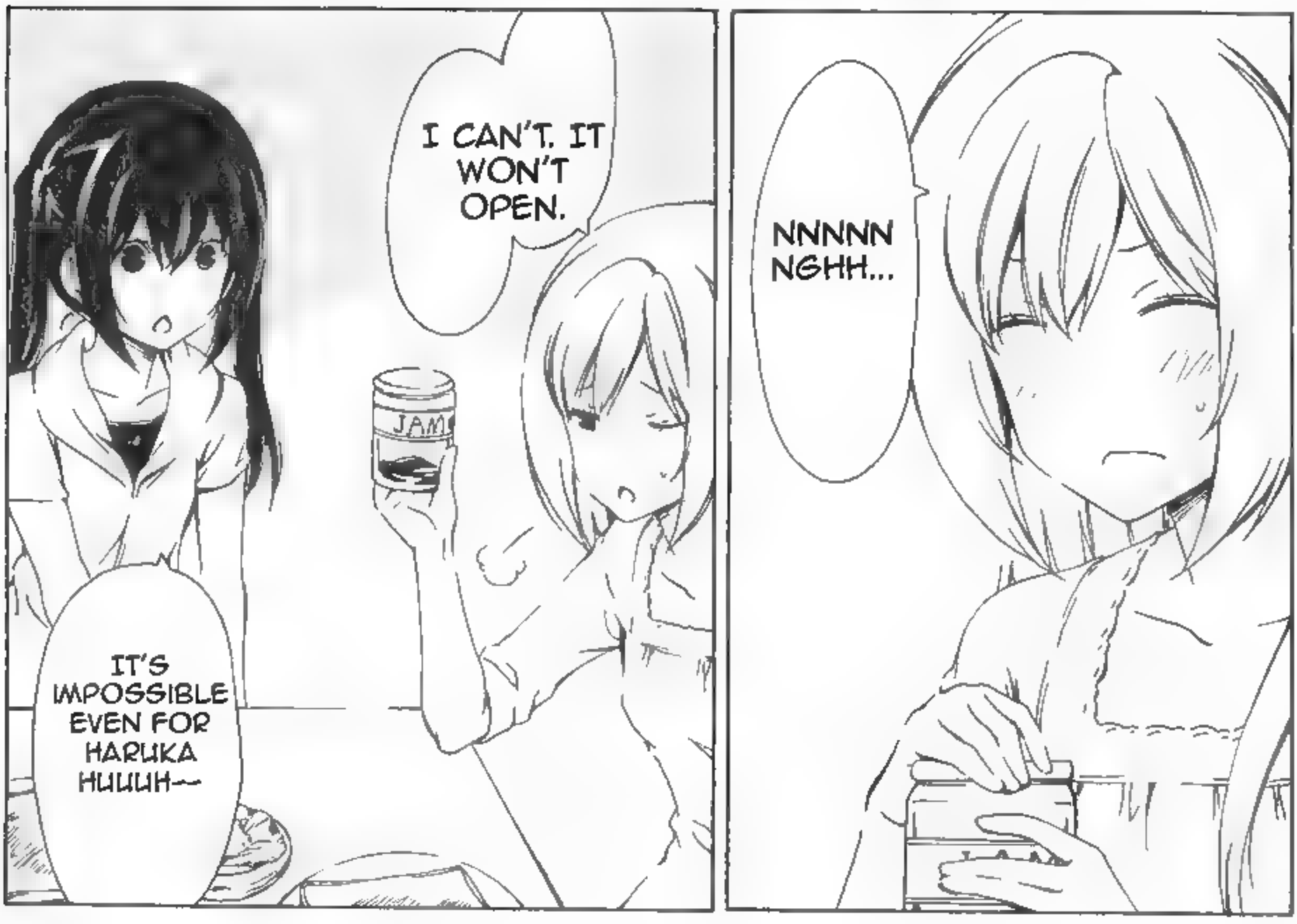
CHAPTER 178
A CONVERSATION THAT WON'T CLOSE



IF YOU HEAT WITH FIRE THEN IT SHOULD BE EASY TO OPEN!

IF IT'S A LID FROM THAT TYPE OF BOTTLE,

THE JAM LID WON'T OPEN?

THEN IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE FOR YOU CHIAKI

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OW

OUCH

I TRIED THOSE ALREADY

USE MITTENS AND TRY HITTING THE LID OR SOMETHING

HOW STRANGE

IT'S NOT OPEN-ING!

POP
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OH

HMMMM, IS THERE SOME OTHER WAY....

JAM

THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE YOU GUYS WORRY ABOUT THE LID ANY-MORE.....

HMMM.... THE REASON REALLY DOESN'T MATTER DOES IT HUH

I WONDER WHY IT OPENED IN THE END?

HUH?

CHIAKI, THE LID?

THE LID OF THE JAM

SO FULL,

SO FULL.....

SO....

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HUH?

ER-
RRRRR.....?

IF THERE'S NO LID, IT WON'T CLOSE RIGHT?

WHERE'D YOU PUT IT?

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IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL RUN OUT THOUGH....

IF EVERY-ONE EATS ONE MORE PIECE OF BREAD,

JAM

ALRIGHT! LET'S CLOSE IT!

LET'S CLOSE IT!

THEY SURE ARE. IF THERE'S NO LID, IT WON'T CLOSE

AAAGHH, LIDS ARE IMPORTANT

THAT IS ABSO-LUTELY INEXCUS-ABLE

ONE OF THE MAN-HOLE COVERS DIS-APPEARED AND I INADVERTENTLY FELL IN

SO WHEN I WAS WALKING DOWN THE ROAD YESTER-DAY,

I HATE IT THE MOST WHEN THERE ARE NO LIDS

CHIAKI... DID YOU GET MAD FOR MY SAKE?

FOR THE TIME BEING, I SHOULD PUT THE CAP ON THE NEXT RED BALL PEN I USE

HUH? WHERE DID THE CAP FOR MY BALL PEN GO?

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CAP OF MY RED BALL PEN AGAIN?

IT'S FINE IT'S FINE. I'LL BORROW ONE FROM KEIKO

BUT... KANA-CHAN, YOUR PEN WILL....

I'LL LEND YOU THE CAP FOR MY BLUE PEN!

THE COVER FOR MY BENTO IS GONE!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!

I CAN'T. I'LL DAMAGE ITS STYLISH-NESS!

I'LL WRAP IT....

THAT'S RIGHT,

HOW WOULD I NOW CARRY IT TO SCHOOL NOW...!?

MY BOTTLE CAP WENT MISS-ING...

WHAT'S WRONG CHIAKI?

NO WAY.... COULD IT BE.....

YOU GOTTA DRINK IT ALL UP NOW HUH.....

OF ALL THINGS, YOU LOST THE BOTTLE CAP OF A SODA BOTTLE.....

THAT'S REALLY BAD CHIAKI.

DRINKING A WHOLE BOTTLE WAS A LITTLE TOO MUCH

UGH

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HUH?

THE BUTTON FOR MY PANTS WON'T CLOSE....

IT WON'T CLOSE HUH.....

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